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Last week the Post-Dispatch printed 13,565 Wall and Real Estate advertisements—771 more than the FOUR Other St. Louis Newspapers combined.

55 BODIES FOUND IN ARDMORE RUINS AFTER EXPLOSIONS

Injured in City in Oklahoma Where Gasoline and Dynamite Blew Up Number at Least 200, Several of Whom May Die.

FLAMING LIQUID WAS SPREAD FOR BLOCKS

Property Loss Estimated at More Than \$1,000,000—Fifteen Negroes Killed When Pool Hall Collapsed.

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, Ok., Sept. 28.—Discovery of additional bodies today in the ruins at Ardmore increased to 55 the number of known deaths resulting from yesterday's explosion of a gasoline tank car. The property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. There are at least 200 injured, some of these probably fatally. Of the dead 36 are white and 19 negroes.

The car which exploded contained 3000 gallons of gasoline. It caused great damage. Six blocks in each direction from the Santa Fe freight and passenger depots were affected. Flames leaped to a height of 20 feet and the flaming liquid was scattered for blocks.

Railroad men who were in the yard at the time state that the car was shunted to siding on account of its being in "leaky" condition. The car was leaking gasoline to such an extent that a pool of the fluid had formed on the ground under the car. When switchmen refused to move the car further an inspector was called.

Ira Woods, aged about 40, the inspector, according to the story of those who saw him, saw the car, unscrewed the cap and peered in. Just as he did this the gasoline became ignited and Woods, the car and every loose piece of material within 100 yards was hurled through the air.

A quantity of dynamite in the freight storehouse was set off by the concussion of the gasoline explosion. The second explosion came within a second after the first.

The fire damage was not equal that caused by the dynamite and gasoline. By the dynamite there were nearly a score of buildings demolished.

Fifteen killed in one house. Near the siding on which the tank car was placed were a number of wooden structures, part of which were occupied by negroes. In this section a two-story frame building collapsed, taking 15 in a pool hall to their death. Search of the ruins disclosed the bodies of 15 and continued this morning.

A special police force of 70 men maintained order throughout the night. Most of the persons killed were crushed under falling walls, some of them more than a block away from the scene of the explosion.

The downtown business section is wrecked on Main street. The railroad station to the Whittington Hotel having been razed by the explosion, many buildings on the opposite side of the street destroyed, and the plate glass fronts of every store in town demolished.

Electricity Cut Off. The greater part of the city was in darkness last night, the electricity having been cut off owing to the danger from fallen wires.

Many instances of heroism and freakish results of the explosion were remembered today by persons who witnessed the explosion and themselves escaped with slight bruises and cuts. Many clocks about the city, stopped at 2:30 are curious reminders of the explosion. The terrible roar was heard for a distance of 10 miles.

The loss of life and property is being estimated at \$2,000,000. Two women escaped death in a collapsing building by stopping to chat just outside the door. One man's life was saved by the protection given by a safe which he was engaged in opening.

Home Wrecked, Family Unhurt. G. V. Hunter's home, a block east of the spot where the explosion occurred, was entirely wrecked, but Mrs. Hunter and two children were unhurt, though nearly every piece of furniture in the house was reduced to splinters.

Ardmore is a city of 8000 in Carter County, 60 miles south of Oklahoma City. It is situated in a rich farming and grazing district. It also is a large cotton market. Asphalt and coal mines are near the city limits. An abundance of oil prevails in the vicinity. Ardmore is on the Rock Island, Frisco & Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroads.

MAN "DOCTORING" SELF DIES He Had Been Taking Quinine for Several Days for Cold.

Henry Stock, a butcher, 31 years old, of 4114 Donovan avenue, awakened his wife, Mrs. Ida Stock, and his daughter, Anna, 8 years old, at 3 o'clock this morning by his heavy breathing. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived Stock was dead. The doctor believed heart disease was the cause.

Mrs. Stock told the police that her husband had been "doctoring" with quinine for several days and that Sunday night he took two one-half grain tablets, believing he had a heavy cold.

SENATOR WHO IS HERE TO ADDRESS REPUBLICANS



Senator JOHN W. WEEKS

WEEK GENERALLY FAIR AND COOLER PROMISED

THE TEMPERATURES: 3 a. m. 60 10 a. m. 62 3 p. m. 60 11 a. m. 62 7 a. m. 58 12 noon 60 9 a. m. 62 2 p. m. 60

Yesterday's Temperatures. High, 77 at 12 noon. Low, 62 at midnight. Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 96 per cent at 7 a. m. today, 100 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning tomorrow, were issued today by the Weather Bureau as follows:

Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley: Generally fair and moderately cooler, except local rains are probable at beginning of week in extreme upper Mississippi Valley.

West Gulf States: Generally fair, except rains and high winds are probable next two days over Louisiana and Arkansas. Cooler by Friday.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Overcast weather first half of week with rains Thursday and Friday; latter half generally fair.

Great Lakes Region: Generally fair and cool, except rains are probable Friday or Saturday and in the extreme northwest portion at beginning of week.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Region: Generally fair and moderately cool. Frosts in New England, the interior of the Middle Atlantic States and the Great Lakes region, were reported today to the Weather Bureau, which predicted they would be felt again tonight in the same territory.

The West Indian hurricane was central this morning in the Gulf of Mexico, along the shipping lanes between New Orleans, Central American ports and the Panama Canal. It was moving northward toward the mouth of the Mississippi River and Weather Bureau officials predicted its influence would be felt late tonight and Wednesday on the middle Gulf coast.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Continued cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; probably showers in east portion; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; with showers in south portion; not much change in temperature.

Stage of the river: 19.5 feet; a fall of .3 of a foot.

BOY DIES OF FOOTBALL INJURIES Blood Vessel Ruptured When Austin (Tex.) Player, 11, Is in Scrimmage.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 28.—Floyd Rollins, aged 11, is dead today as the result of an injury received last Friday in a football scrimmage. A blood vessel in his head burst.

The first football fatality of the season was reported yesterday from Lima, O. Don Appias, 15 years old, a prospective guard for the high-school team, died there from injuries received in a practice game.

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SENATOR WEEKS GIVES VIEW OF ISSUES IN 1916

Republican Candidate for President Says Tariff Question Will Be Paramount.

FOR MERCHANT MARINE HE ISSUES REPRIMAND

He Will Speak at Republicans' \$1.50-a-Plate Banquet at Planters Tonight.

United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, regarded by politicians as the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1916, in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters Hotel today, outlined the principal issues upon which, in his opinion, the national campaign will be fought next year.

First, the tariff, in the opinion of Senator Weeks, who came to St. Louis to deliver a political speech to Missouri Republicans at the \$1.50-a-plate banquet at the Planters Hotel tonight, will be the paramount issue. The Underwood tariff law, which was enacted under the direction of the Wilson administration, and which is blamed by the Republicans for the business depression which has swept over the country during the last two years, will be attacked as destructive to the industrial interests of America.

View of Campaign. "The campaign of 1916, in my opinion," Senator Weeks said, "will be fought out upon these issues: First, the tariff. The people of this country are, I think, in favor of a protective tariff. We are now living under a revenue tariff law, which is the poorest revenue producer we have ever had on our statute books, and which has not accomplished any one of the things claimed for it by its sponsors.

Second, a reasonable national preparedness. Which means the doing of those things which are found essential to put our country in a safe condition for national defense. Third, legislation which will develop a real merchant marine, beneficial in our carrying trade and which may be used as an auxiliary for our naval service.

A policy which will make the Government supplementary to and beneficial to business, rather than coercive and restrictive, as it has been under the present administration.

The budget system which will restrict and eliminate unnecessary appropriations and produce real economy without neglecting any worthy project.

A condemnation of the looting of our diplomatic service which took place during the early days of the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Weeks said he did not care, at present, to make any comments on the policy of the Wilson administration with respect to the European situation. He said that in his speech before the Republicans tonight he would say that the President of the United States was the representative of the American people in this situation, and that there was a universal desire to leave him undisturbed in the discharge of his duty.

Second Visit Here. The Republican meeting here, which will be attended by Republicans from every section of the State, was called primarily to give impetus to Senator Weeks' candidacy for the presidential nomination. Senator Weeks, on his way to California about two months ago, delivered an address to the Business Men's League, which he received. He discussed, in that speech, the benefits that would accrue to the business interests of the country from less restriction and regulation by governmental bureaus.

Republican leaders from out in the State, who were gathered at the hotel during the morning, seemed favorably impressed with Senator Weeks. E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs, an active Republican leader, started the movement for the meeting here to push the Weeks boom along, and most of the members of the State Committee are working with him in behalf of the Massachusetts Senator. Morse, Mayor Kiel, Congressman Dyer, Charles R. Graves, Otto F. Stifel and several other Republicans had breakfast with Senator Weeks, Congressman James R. Mann and James E. Watson of Indiana.

Senator Weeks spoke at the City Club at luncheon on "Our Merchant Marine," and Congressman Mann at the luncheon of the Business Men's League at the Planters Hotel. Congressman Mann and Watson will divide time with Senator Weeks at the Republican banquet in the evening.

Jacob I. Babler, chairman of the Republican State Committee, said that at least 1000 would attend the dinner. The State Committee held a meeting this afternoon to discuss the question of calling a convention next year, in advance of the State primary election, to agree upon a slate of candidates. There was an impression among the committeemen that while something of the sort ought to be done to prevent unit

CITY'S OFFICIALS 'PASSING THE BUCK' IN BURTON'S CASE

Commissioner Wall Is Its Latest Recipient in Matter of Water Rates.

HE ISSUES REPRIMAND

Daues Refuses to Give Wall Any Opinion—Other Heads Leave All to Commissioner.

A lively exercise in "passing the buck," among city hall officials, has resulted from the discovery that Claude B. Burton, Assessor of Water Rates, has failed since April 4, 1915, to put into force the increased manufacturers' water rate which became effective then.

As the city government is now supposed to be on an efficiency basis, the disclosure of Burton's mistake has raised the question whether he should be retained in his place. It was on this subject that Burton's superiors in the city government, and their legal adviser, the City Counselor, have engaged in what is known as "passing the buck" with Water Commissioner Wall as the ultimate recipient.

Wall Reprimands Burton. Wall, who is Burton's immediate superior, and who has power to remove him without trial, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today:

"I have reprimanded Mr. Burton for failing to inform me, his superior officer, that the water rate applying to manufacturers was changed. He has told me that he did not know of the change in rate, until informed of it by a clerk in the office about four months ago.

"I do not intend to dismiss him, and I will not recommend that suit be brought on his bond, because I do not believe the city has lost anything. If Mayor Kreismann had known that the 1915 ordinance increased manufacturers' water rates, he would have vetoed it. It was simply an oversight on the part of the city clerk who did not want to charge manufacturers more than 8 cents a thousand gallons. The Board of Aldermen, I am sure, will amend the ordinance as soon as it can be done."

How Burton Found It Out. The ordinance changing the water rates was passed by the Municipal Assembly, after public hearings and considerable newspaper discussion. At that time, under the old charter, the Water Rates Office was a separate branch of the city government, and Burton was its head, appointed by the Mayor. With the adoption of the new charter in 1914, the Assessment Bureau was made subject to the Water Commissioner, and he became responsible for the correct assessment of the rates, as well as for the maintenance of the mechanical branches of the waterworks system.

Wall appointed Burton to head the Assessment Division of the office, after Burton had passed the Efficiency Board's examination. One of Burton's competitors in the examination was Charles H. Specht, a clerk in the office. It was Specht, Burton says, who was the first to learn that the wrong water rate was being charged. Burton has since dismissed Specht, because of personal differences.

Daues Declines the "Buck." After Burton's mistake became public a few days ago Commissioner Wall went to the City Counselor for an opinion with respect to the case, and Counselor Daues refused to advise him as to his action. Speaking today of Wall's request, Daues said: "I will not allow Commissioner Wall to pass the buck to me."

Director of Public Utilities Hooke, who appointed Commissioner Wall, and Mayor Kiel, who appointed Director Hooke, both made quick passes in Wall's direction, when a reporter asked them about the case. Hooke said he had not investigated the case and that he depended on Wall to make whatever inquiry was necessary. He said he would take no action until Wall has completed his handling of the case.

The Mayor said: "The one to be appointed Burton. He is the one to decide what shall be done. I am not going to interest myself in it. The responsibility is on Commissioner Wall. I am going to let it rest entirely in his hands and abide by his decision."

Point Burton Left Unexplained. Commissioner Wall, when asked why Burton did not change the rate when he first learned of the error, said Burton had not made a satisfactory explanation of that matter. Burton has just placed the new rate in effect.

Burton's mistake became known last Friday, when Charles F. Comer, a lawyer, threatened to bring a taxpayers' suit against Burton. Wall, the Mayor and Collector Koehn on their bonds for \$750,000, the amount which, as Comer figures, the city has lost since April, 1915, through the failure to enforce the new rate.

Burton figures that the difference between the old and new rates, in actual collections, amounts to \$72,000 a year, or \$162,000 for two and one-fourth years. The old rate was 8 cents a thousand gallons to manufacturers, and the new rate is 6 to 20 cents for 100 cubic feet (750 gallons). On this basis, the lowest rate would be just equal to the previous rate, and except the largest consumers would pay a higher rate.

Hungarian Diplomat Who May Get Dumba's Place at Capital



MEEREY VON KAPOs MERE

MEEREY VON KAPOs MERE, who, it is reported from Vienna, is slated to succeed Dr. Dumba as Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Washington, is a Hungarian nobleman who has served many years in the diplomatic service. He is a close friend of Prime Minister von Burian, who is also a Hungarian.

Von Kapos Mere will probably be named for the Washington post as soon as Dumba is definitely recalled.

FOUND TRENCHES OF THE GERMANS FULL OF BODIES

French Infantryman Tells of the Charge Following Three Days of Artillery Fire.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 28.—Thrilling stories of the fighting which resulted in important gains for the French troops Friday and Saturday are told by wounded men returning to Paris from the front.

"Infantry attacks began at noon Saturday," said a soldier wounded in the Champagne fighting. "My regiment was acting as support. For three days our artillery had been making an appalling din by day and night. Big guns hurled shells with- out respite.

"We infantrymen waited for the end of it, and began to get impatient. Saturday we ate heartily at 11 o'clock and then looked over our arms. Finally, at noon, our chief shouted 'Forward!' We began to yell like men possessed. With a single bound we were out of the trenches. It was pretty hot in front of us.

"The boys who had gone ahead were doing good work and were already beyond the German trenches. We reached them in our turn at the double. The trenches were filled up to the brim with German bodies. Further on we saw enormous craters, in which many German bodies had been buried by falling earth. Here and there a boot protruded and we tugged at them to see if any were alive, but there were none. We did not stop long, but pushed on.

"To our right we saw a strong enemy contingent sheltered in a pit, with machine guns. They did not last long, for we fell on them with the bayonet. It was a pretty stiff bit of fencing. Seeing themselves done for the survivors held up their hands. Some, however, although prisoners, still fired at us. My left hand was pierced by a revolver bullet fired point blank by an artilleryman. My Captain knocked him down and sat on his chest."

All of the wounded who have arrived here were wearing the new light steel helmets, which they declared had saved thousands of lives. One who had no helmet and whose head was cut by a glancing machine gun bullet, said:

"In the thickest of the infantry attack I arrived with my company at the German artillery positions. Hundreds, mixed with infantrymen, hurried around the pieces. All of them surrendered. Our artillery had completely stupefied them."

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GROUND GAINED BY GERMANS IN COUNTER ATTACKS IN FRANCE

Berlin Says Allies' Continued Efforts Have Been Repulsed—French Cavalry Routed Near Souain.

ALLIES ADVANCE STEP BY STEP IN ARRAS DISTRICT

Local Successes Won in Champagne, Where Concealed Barbed Wire Entanglements Protected Germans—Crown Prince's Right Wing Shattered in Saturday's Fighting.

By Associated Press. BERLIN, via London, Sept. 28.—The Germans not only have stopped the general offensive of the allies on the western front, but by counter attacks have gained considerable territory for themselves, according to today's official statement by Army Headquarters.

The text of the statement is as follows: "Western theater of war: The enemy continued yesterday his attempts to break through our lines without achieving any result. On the contrary, he suffered in many places very considerable losses, besides bringing us an appreciable gain in territory."

"Our counter attack resulted in our capturing 20 officers and 750 men, increasing the number of prisoners taken in this locality to 3397 men, including a number of officers. Nine additional machine guns were captured.

"At Souchez, Angres and Roelineourt and also along the entire front from the Champagne to the Argonne, attacks by the French were repulsed without a break.

"In the region of Souain, the enemy actually brought forward masses of cavalry, showing a remarkable lack of appreciation of the situation. Naturally many of them were shot down and the others forced to flee as quickly as possible.

"During the repulse of these attacks the Saxon reserve regiment and the troops of the Frankfurt-on-Main division especially distinguished themselves.

Germans in Champagne Protected by Concealed Wire Entanglements

By Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 28.—The new offensive movement of the allies has resulted in a further gain in the Artois region, near Souchez, the War Office announced today. Additional progress is reported in Champagne.

The German counter-attack in the Argonne is said to have been repulsed. The Germans left the ground before the trenches covered with dead. The Germans are offering determined resistance in Champagne. The positions to which they have retreated are protected by a system of barbed wire entanglements.

The text of the communication follows: "In the Artois district we made advances yesterday evening and last night we gained ground step by step in the directions of the hill tops east and to the southwest of Souchez."

Concealed Wire Entanglements Protect Germans. "In the Champagne district the Germans are offering resistance from certain of their positions where they are protected by concealed barbed wire entanglements.

"We have made further progress in the direction of Hill No. 185, which is west of the Navarin farm and in the direction of La Justice, which is north of Massiges.

"In the Argonne the obstinate attacks delivered yesterday by the enemy with six or eight battalions (6000 or 8000 men) against our first line trenches at La Fille Morte and at Nolante resulted in a serious check. The counter attacks made by us in the course of the night made it possible for us to expel the German infantrymen from almost all the positions they had succeeded in penetrating. The ground in front of our trenches is covered with dead bodies of the enemy.

"The night passed with relative calm along the remainder of the front. Intelligence from the Champagne front beyond Chalons, which reached Paris today, shows that it was the right of the German Crown Prince's army which was shattered in the attacks of Friday and Saturday. The Crown Prince's center made furious efforts to counter the Argonne yesterday, with the result that all railroads to the east and north, according to French information, were engaged last night in carnage. It is estimated that the Crown Prince's army lost 100,000 men in this attack and previous assaults during the summer.

The plan of attack of this army has been the sending in masses of two divisions, or about 40,000 men, at a time against French works. These engagements—each one equal in importance to some of the great battles of history—

have been dismissed hitherto with brief references in French official communications because the results were only negative. Germans captured recently testify that the resistance of the French has been as destructive as their offensive and that their artillery fire, of deadly effect a year ago, has now lost its intensity as to work the demoralization among their opponents.

Crown Prince's Army Attacks Failed. In yesterday's attack the Germans sent two divisions against the French lines after a preparatory bombardment. The artillery fire did not demoralize the French line. The two divisions broke, leaving the ground dotted with their dead.

Three times the Germans renewed their assault, making the attack extremely costly. Each time the

Analysis of the Campaign Which Allies Have Opened in the West Likened to That Which Preceded Fall of Warsaw

THE upper map shows the scene of the great French victory in the Champagne; the lower, the British success north of Lens.

Aubertin, at one extremity of the broken German line in Champagne, is 15 miles east of Rheims. From Aubertin to Ville-sur-Ouche is another 15 miles.

In driving the German lines here the French apparently hope to reach the railway running along the Aisne and Suippe rivers, through Warrimont, Somme, and joining a trunk line south of Vouziers. This is the French drive.

The number of cannon captured from the enemy has not yet been computed, but exceeds 70 field guns and heavy pieces, of which 23 were captured by the British army.

The Germans undertook today in the Argonne an offensive movement, which was completely stopped. On four occasions they attempted an infantry assault on our positions at La Fille Morte after having violently bombarded them with projectiles of heavy caliber and suffocating shells. The enemy was able to reach only a few points of our trench along the whole of the first line. He was stopped there by the fire from our supporting trenches and has been repulsed elsewhere with very heavy losses.

The people of Paris show no signs of becoming unduly optimistic as fresh details reveal the full measure of success of the operations at Arras, and in Champagne. The public realizes fully that it is only the beginning, but they believe it justifies great hopes for the future.

Harder Work in Prospect.

Military writers point out the strategic importance of the section of Champagne singled out by Gen. Joffre for the smashing blow. The flat ground permitted the infantry to advance with such speed on both flanks that the German reserves were caught and smashed before they were able to join in the fight. It is asserted that French artillery now must command the railroad built by the Germans to supply their troops around Rheims, the main object of the operations lies further north, however, military experts believe, in the main railroad system over which provisions and munitions pour from Germany.

If the French get within striking distance of this system of communications the whole German line must fall back. It is expected, therefore, that the Germans will make stupendous efforts to keep their forces intact and that the fighting which they are now waging is only the first of a series of attacks which they will be required to make the second, third and perhaps even fourth and fifth lines which lie behind.

BRITISH REPEL COUNTER ATTACKS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The French are now battering the second line of German defenses in Champagne, while the British, to their north, apparently have been able to crush all German counterattacks. The diversion initiated by the German Crown Prince in the Argonne at some places reached the first line, but nowhere did the Germans break through.

While German prisoners are arriving in France by the railroad, British wounded from Flanders are beginning to reach London. All have the same story to tell. They describe the terrific bombardment of the allies, before which it seemed impossible that anyone could survive, and then the sudden slackening of the fire and the British charge.

How it happened so many unwounded Germans were captured is puzzling the public.

This is the sixtieth birthday of Field Marshal Sir John French. The people are not expecting it to be signalled by any marked fresh advance, so soon after the gains already achieved, but these accomplishments have called forth particularly cordial congratulations for the British commander.

The report from Gen. French given out last night said:

"Northwest of Hulluch we have repulsed a number of counter attacks and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy. East of Loos our offensive is progressing.

"Our captures now amount to 33 officers and 280 men and 18 guns and 12 machine guns. The enemy abandoned a considerable quantity of material, which has not yet been classified."

Aviator Drops Words of Cheer to Inhabitants of Liege.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says:

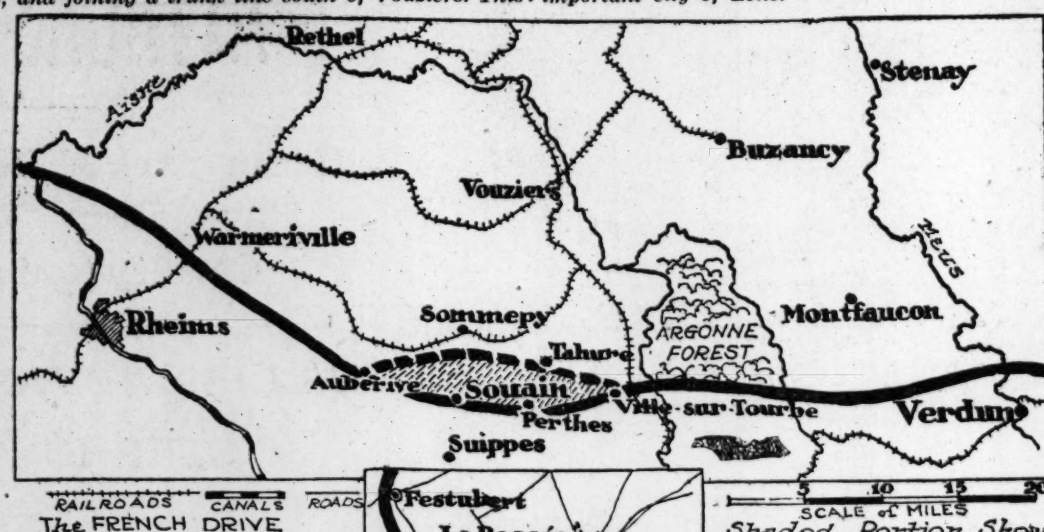
"An aviator flew over Liege yesterday, coming from the south, and threw down into the city French flags and documents containing proclamations announcing that the allies were advancing and calling upon the populace of Liege to keep up their courage. Although subjected to a heavy fire, the aviator escaped."

"This is the first visit of an aviator of the entente allies to Liege since the fall of the city and his appearance is described as greatly cheering the Belgians there."

Bulgaria Agrees With Germany to Mobilize Only Four Divisions.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The Bulgarian Cabinet has agreed with Germany, the Rome correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" says, to mobilize only four divisions to watch Rumania. This will be done, it is said, to avoid action which might justify Greece in feeling she was called upon to intervene under the terms of her treaty of alliance with Serbia.

Meanwhile, the "Petit Parisien's" correspondent asserts, Bulgaria proposed to mobilize 20,000 Macedonian irregulars against Serbia, but details of this plan became known and preparations were made for a possible attack.



By Frank H. Simonds.

At the outset of a discussion of the new operations in the west, it is well to bear in mind certain facts. There is always the possibility that any allied "drive" may turn out to be the long-awaited grand offensive which will sweep the Germans out of France. The actual situation of German communications is such that a 20-mile advance, either in Arrais or Champagne, would probably compel the Germans to go back to the frontier from Lille to Verdun.

Such a consequence is still but a remote possibility. The most sanguine of allied observers has not yet ventured to suggest that German numbers have been reduced—that is, that the armies actually in the field have begun to diminish because there were no reserves to replace losses. They have only claimed that reserves were being exhausted rapidly and that some time next year the armies might in turn begin to grow smaller because there was left nothing to replace casualties.

Accordingly, there is little reason to believe that the Germans will not be able to concentrate reinforcements behind the present breaks. They are outnumbered in the west, perhaps, two to one, certainly three to two. But this is not a heavy disparity, in view of the fact that they have the defensive and are standing in positions that have long been prepared and that consist of several lines, one behind another. With this preliminary caution it is now possible to deal directly with the operation still in progress.

Everyone is familiar with the main circumstances of the recent Polish campaign; the Warsaw salient is still recalled by those who follow the campaign in the east. Now the position of the Germans in France is wholly comparable to that of the Russians in Poland in the days before Warsaw fell. The Russian position was a broad curve, resting on the north on the fortresses of the Narva-Bohr-Niemen line, and on the south on the Lutsk-Lubno-Kovno triangle.

The German strategy was comprehended in two converging attacks upon the extremities of the circle, Hindenburg striking south, Mackenzie north, and both aiming at the railroads far behind Warsaw, on which the Russians depended for their munitions and supplies. The operation in France is wholly and completely analogous. The German position from Lille to the Argonne is a wide curve. It is being attacked at the extremities and the objectives of the attacking armies are the railroads behind the German position. The line which corresponds to the Warsaw position is the Champagne highlands, a year ago and were promptly and permanently thrown back around Soissons. The character of the country is such that there is next to no chance to succeed in attack from Roye to Crotoy, so great are the natural obstacles.

About Lille and between Lille and the sea the situation is the same. The British have lost, not gained, ground since the battle of Ypres, and have never made any progress since the fall of the city. The fighting in Flanders, Lille is protected by the forts which surround it, forts dismantled by the French but rebuilt by the Germans in the last year. East of Champagne is the Argonne, where the French and Germans have been fighting in the forest for a year with but little change of front. But south of Lille and west of the Argonne are two positions which offer a promise of success to the assailant. The country in the north is flat, there are many roads and the French victory north of Arras in May gave the allies possession of the Lorette Hills, which dominate the country for miles around.

South from Lille to La Bassée the German line is apparently impregnable, but south of La Bassée is a front of some 30 miles to Arras against which the allies have delivered their attack. An offensive



Shaded Portion Shows Territory Occupied.

road carries supplies for the German line along a front of 40 to 50 miles, and it is now under easy range of the French guns.

The heavy line shows the old positions, the dotted line the new, and the shaded area the ground gained by the French.

This rule also explains the other map, except that the heavier shading around the small area near Hulluch shows ground first taken by the British, then lost again, and still being fought over. It can be seen how close the British came to capturing the important city of Lens.



Shaded Portion Shows Territory Occupied.

spring and were held after a small advance and a loss of 75,000, according to the German claims. But if the present advance could be pushed five miles from Perthes, Beauséjour and Souain to Somme-Py, the French would gain the Bascourt-Challencourt railroad, upon which all the Germans from the eastern fronts of Rheims to the Argonne depend for munitions. Such an advance would probably compel the Germans holding the forts north and east of Rheims to retire, because it would threaten their rear and left flank. It would quite as seriously threaten the right flank of the Crown Prince's army, which has been attempting to crowd through the forest to the railroad from Arrais to Verdun and isolate the latter fortress. It would have to go back, and this would relieve all pressure upon Verdun. Both Rheims and Verdun would thus be permanently relieved from German hands.

A push of another five miles would carry the French to the Vouziers-Lille-Challencourt line. If they could cut this the Germans would have to retire behind the line from Craonne to Arrais, and the whole threat to the French barrier fortresses from the north would be abolished. On the other hand, such a retreat would expose the flank of the Germans holding the Champagne hills from Craonne to Reims and might compel a general retirement.

The old figure of the nut and the cracker, used in the Warsaw operation, holds perfectly good here. One jaw of the cracker is the Anglo-French force of Arrais, the other the French force in Champagne. As the German drive in Poland converged upon Brest-Litovsk from the north and the south, the British and French drive is aimed at Namur. If they could meet behind the German front the Germans would be enveloped. But there is most prospect of this. What is possible is that the cutting of lines on both sides of the salient will compel a German retirement to avoid envelopment, precisely like that of the Grand Duke in Poland.

Such a result is simply the maximum of theoretical possibility. Actually the British have almost turned the Germans out of Lens and the French have almost gained a hold upon the Bazancourt railroad.

On the other hand, the number of prisoners taken indicates a real German disaster, and the first that the French have supplied statistics for. At the Marne the Germans were defeated, but the number of prisoners taken was never announced. A total loss of between 60,000 and 70,000 may be reckoned on the 20,000 prisoners claimed, while the haul of artillery and equipment is considerable. This compares with about 800 prisoners taken by the French in their drive about Soissons and with less than 200 taken by the British at Neuvechappele. The extent of the success remains to be discovered, but it is by all odds the greatest since the Marne. It is a real success, and it is a plain promise that the deadlock may ultimately be completely broken and allied drive maintained to the French frontier.

Its moral effect upon the French and British public and its political effect in the Balkan states can hardly be exaggerated. After six dismal and depressing months the allies have scored heavily—how heavily remains unknown—but only a reverse can now remove the advantage of two brilliant local successes. The operation may yet prove to be "the great drive," but it has not yet attained any such dimensions.

Recapture of Lille Possible.

In a thoroughgoing success on the Arrais front would carry the allies to the rear of the main German communications in France and compel their withdrawal. A considerable success might mean the capture of Lens and an utterly local success, the mere holding of what has been taken, would mean the capture of Lens and its coal mines and an advance on a broad front from the La Bassée Canal to the environs of Arras.

Turning to Champagne, the purpose of the French drive here is quite plain. The battlefield is a wide, open, rolling country, with low hills, few villages and no obstacles, the scene of the defeat of Attila and the victory of Valmy. Here the French attacked with 50,000 last

ALLIES WILL GIVE SERBIA AMPLE AID, GREY ANNOUNCES

British Foreign Minister Makes Significant Statement in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—"If Bulgarian mobilization should result in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkans all the support in our power, in a manner that would be most welcome to them, in concert with the closest attention. It can be seen how close the British came to capturing the important city of Lens."

Mr. Asquith made an urgent appeal that all his hearers absorb in raising questions concerning recruiting for the national service.

"We are at a critical moment in the history of the war," he said. "We are watching with most intense sympathy and hope the gallant combined efforts of the allied forces."

"I do not think a greater disservice could be rendered that country and the cause of the allies than that at this suggestion should go forth to the world that there is any division of opinion here."

Bulgaria's Friendship.

The speeches of Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey were followed with the closest attention. Secretary Grey emphasized the long-standing friendship between Great Britain and Bulgaria, and added:

"Our official information from the Bulgarian Government is that they have taken up a position of armed neutrality to defend their rights and independence and that they have no aggressive intentions whatever against their Balkan neighbors. Not only is there no hostility in this country to Bulgaria, but there is traditional warm feeling of sympathy with the Bulgarian cause. So long, therefore, as Bulgaria does not side with the enemies of Great Britain or her allies, there can be no question of British influence or forces being used in any sense hostile to Bulgarian interests."

After making the categorical announcement that if Bulgaria should assume an aggressive attitude on the side of Great Britain's enemies, the Government would take action, Sir Edward concluded:

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ARTILLERY FIRE OF ALLIES LIKE ROLLING OF A DRUM OR SURF ON ROCKY SHORE

Italian Guns Also Used, Joined in Chorus of Attack on the German Trenches in West—Prince Rupprecht Again the Anvil.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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BERLIN, via The Hague, Sept. 28.—

From the 'Vogues' to the sea a human avalanche is throwing itself with tremendous force upon the German wall of iron and blood in a new concerted French and British offensive which, according to reports, is characterized by the most desperate fighting.

The Germans were not caught napping. Fifty hours of roaring guns from Switzerland to the channel as "artillery preparation" was said to be the case.

The artillery fire is said to have reached an unprecedented height and, by generally covering the entire front, evidently was intended to mystify the Germans as to where the attacks would be made.

The British are attacking the German lines between Ypres and Roulers, in the direction of Comines. It came to the most desperate bayonet and clubbed rifle fighting. The British, getting through the barbed wire entanglements, shot to pieces by the artillery, succeeded in reaching the German trenches but I am informed they were unable to hold them.

About the same time they began an attack both northeast and southeast of Arras and a little north of the canal at La Bassée. The heaviest fighting is continuing. The Germans charged the British with using gas and bombs which give out suffocating fumes. A very concentrated German artillery fire smothered the attack at some points at the very inception of the charge.

Take Trenches Only to Lose Them.

The French again captured several German trenches near Soissons which had been all but obliterated by artillery, but were again driven back. About two miles eastward of Soissons, near Neuville, the French attacks also failed. It was on this three-mile spot between Neuville and Soissons and the shoulder of the Lorette Heights that Gen. Joffre maintained his offensive so many days in May and June, and where he attempted to drive his wedge through the German front but succeeded only in hammering back the bulging German lines.

The whitish glare and incessant light of rockets revealed a ghastly and gruesome picture along the front from Arras to the north of Ypres, where the dead and wounded were hanging in the barbed wire or lying thick in front of the German trenches, many of them with faces covered with white masks.

Free Public Wedding.

At Dromand tomorrow night. Bride and groom will lead grand march.

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are now trying to

drill a hole somewhere through the

German wall which for months has stood

unshaken. Yesterday and today some

German trenches were made level with

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Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria,

who, when I was with him the latter

part of the offensive this spring, com-

pared himself to an "anvil," appears

again to be receiving the heaviest

blows.

The French have never quite been able

to give up the idea of getting through

Prince Rupprecht's sector and taking

Lille. From Arras north and around

Soissons the reports indicate that the

artillery attack was an indescribable

roaring furnace. Both French and British

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ALLIANCE REGRETS THAT PRESIDENT WAS CALLED 'APE'

Speech of Von Reppert Repudiated, but Von Hoffman's Resignation Is Accepted.

DECISION NOT UNANIMOUS

Directors Opposed to Accepting Publisher's Withdrawal Are Outvoted.

While "emphatically repudiating and regretting" remarks made about President Wilson in a speech by Attorney Kurt von Reppert, the directors of the German-American Alliance last night accepted the resignation of Albert von Hoffman, telephone directory publisher, whose objection to Von Reppert's speech at a membership meeting of the alliance last Friday night caused him to resign.

Though the directors reached the conclusion that Von Reppert had referred to President Wilson as "an ape," Von Reppert continues to hold his membership in the alliance, while the man who resented the slur on the President of the United States is now outside the fold.

The finding of the directors is at variance with the statement made to a Post-Dispatch reporter by Von Reppert last Saturday, when his speech of the night before was still fresh in his memory.

Von Hoffman asserted that Von Reppert had referred to President Wilson as "a jackass, an ape and a crook."

Von Reppert's Defense.

Von Reppert told a reporter that he could not remember using the word "jackass." As to calling the President an ape, Von Reppert said he used the term in an allegorical sense in the following: "Darwin tells us we are all descended from apes. Judging by recent actions of President Wilson, some of us show our origin more plainly than others." While denying that he called the President a crook, Von Reppert in his interview said: "I may have remarked that President Wilson is either ignorant of underlying conditions, or else he is crooked."

In a formal statement given out to the press after last night's meeting the directors announced that after "a full investigation" they had found that Von Reppert called the President an ape, but did not call him a jackass or a crook.

This statement, issued immediately after the meeting at St. Louis Turner Hall, 1208 Chouteau avenue, is as follows:

The following resolution was unanimously accepted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis District of the German-American Alliance, held Monday evening, Sept. 27, 1915:

"The St. Louis branch of the German-American Alliance of Missouri hereby emphatically repudiates and regrets the statement made by Mr. Kurt von Reppert at a meeting held last Friday evening, at which he referred to the President of the United States as an ape, the statement that he referred to the President as a 'jackass' and 'crook,' upon full investigation, being found to be absolutely untrue.

"After the protest at the same meeting Mr. Von Reppert explained his statements and said the word ape was used allegorically to the effect that the President was aping the manners of England."

Resignation Is Accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Albert von Hoffman was accepted. The charter of the German-American Alliance of the State of Missouri, sanctioned by the State of Missouri, April 9, 1914, provides that it is the purpose of the German-American Alliance to teach and to practice the principles of American patriotism and to cultivate the principle of obedience to law and proper respect for duly constituted authority. The German-American Alliance of St. Louis is in full accord with the above principle.

"THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS." While the directors were deliberating in their room on the second floor of the Turner hall, the wife of Von Reppert was on the first floor anxiously awaiting the outcome of the meeting. Mrs. von Reppert was nervous and on the verge of tears. Von Reppert was expecting the directors to tell him before them, but they did not do so.

Von Reppert, while awaiting the directors' action told reporters that several threats against his life had been made by letter since he delivered his Friday night speech. He said these threats did not come from Americans who resented his remarks about President Wilson, but from German sympathizers who believed that his remarks would arouse feeling against German-Americans and thus injure "the German cause."

Wanted Resignation Rejected.

Paul O. Sommer, financial secretary of the alliance, and August Hoffman, president of the Northwestern Bank and treasurer of the alliance, both of whom have threatened to resign, were champions of Von Hoffman at last night's meeting. They told a Post-Dispatch reporter that they urged the board not to accept Von Hoffman's resignation and asked that time to reconsider be given to him.

Von Hoffman today said the controversy was ended, so far as he was concerned, and he was willing to abide by the decision of the directors. His attention, he said, had been called to the fact that some of the German words used by Von Reppert might have several meanings. He would not say what these words were. He said he still believed Von Reppert used the words "jackass" and "crook," but the directors of the alliance seemed to think otherwise.

Five dinners at the Boston, 11 North Main, in a full house, were given.

Labor Federation Again Elects Woman to Office



Mrs. Bertie Plans to Make Speeches in Support of Shorter Hours for Working Girls and Better Child Labor Laws.

MRS. ANGELINE BERTIE.

MRS. ANGELINE BERTIE, secretary of St. Louis Local, No. 67, Garment Workers, has been elected third vice president of the Missouri State Federation of Labor. She is the second woman to be elected to office in the federation. Mrs. Sarah Sprague of St. Louis having been elected a second vice president two years ago. She makes her headquarters in the Garment Workers' rooms at Eleventh and Locust streets.

Mrs. Bertie is interested in obtaining shorter hours for working girls and in the improvement of child labor laws. She said she would make speeches before civic organizations throughout the State this winter in support of legislation for these two causes.

The first opinion, directed at the general revenue fund, was "technically correct."

Since writing that opinion, however, he has discovered a section of the constitution which seems to make it technically incorrect, and Auditor Gordon received the fourth opinion in the mail this morning.

As discovered and made public by the Post-Dispatch, the plan to deplete the public school fund and avoid a deficit in the general revenue fund was formed in a secret conference at which were present Gov. Major, Auditor Gordon, Attorney-General Barker, Secretary of State Roach and Treasurer Deal.

Exposure of Conference.

The exposure of the conference was made on the day Gov. Major was making a "little red school house" speech in Sedalia, where he denounced the depletion of the school fund and declared that the money would be returned to the schools if he had to call a special session of the legislature.

When the school fund exposures were being made in the newspapers, Barker was delivering chautauque lectures in the East. On the day following his return he called newspaper correspondents to his office and told them he had been reading the published criticisms of his school fund opinions.

"It didn't take me long to change that opinion," he said. "Here is a new one, though I believe the first opinion was technically correct."

The first opinion, directed at Barker's office, in which Auditor Gordon was directed to withhold from the school fund apportionment fees obtained from special licenses which always had been divided with the schools, was written by Barker's assistant, William Fitch, who since has resigned.

Barker's Reverse Opinion.

At the secret conference of State officials, Barker reversed his opinion and agreed to rewrite it and sign it himself, which he did. Acting upon that opinion, Gordon diverted \$514,502 from the public school funds into the general revenue fund. State Superintendent of Schools Gass employed a special attorney to represent him in the return of the money to the school fund.

Of Barker's return to the capital he rendered his third opinion, reversing the first two, but saying that he believed they were technically correct.

Gordon ignored his third opinion and refused to return the money to the school fund. The Post-Dispatch called attention to the fact that there was only \$52,000 in the general revenue fund when Barker rendered his third opinion and that the return of \$514,502 to the school fund would be a physical impossibility.

In his fourth opinion, rendered to the Auditor today, Barker notifies Gordon that since the Auditor has not complied with his last opinion the Attorney-General's office will not represent him in resisting the Gass mandamus suit, and that he will have to employ special counsel to fight the return of the money to the schools.

The Fourth Opinion.

In his fourth opinion, Barker says: "After thorough investigation I am thoroughly convinced that my first opinion was wrong. In writing it I overlooked completely one section of the State Constitution and a precedent of many years' standing."

Barker told a reporter that the section of the constitution referred to in Article 11, which provides that "in no case shall there be set apart less than 25 per cent of the State revenues, exclusive of the interest and sinking fund," to be applied annually to the support of the public schools.

Recent legislative enactments have changed the phrase "State revenues" to make it read "ordinary revenues."

Barker said the Legislature had no right to limit the State's income by the constitution, and that all revenues of the State must be apportioned with school funds.

Republican City Chairman John Schmitt will be toastmaster. The meeting of the committee will be held at the State and City Committee, O. G. Boisseau of Holden, Mo., member of the Republican State Committee, attracted much attention in the corridors of the hotel by defying the unofficial straw hat law of St. Louis. Boisseau wore his Panama jauntily upon his head.

A meeting of the State Committee held here last March, Boisseau wore the first straw hat seen in St. Louis. He said that he felt comfortable in a straw hat and believed in getting the longest possible period of service out of that sort of headgear.

Shakespeare Wrote

"The apparel oft proclaims the man." Ask yourself if you look successful, as you are judged by your appearance. The Merchants' announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch will keep you informed on what is proper in ties, shirts, shoes and everything to outfit the careful dresser. Get the habit!

BUY A HOME! See the Real Estate pages—Home offers in the Post-Dispatch every Sunday.

Mrs. Harriman Loses \$50,000 Suit.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A verdict of \$50,000 against Mrs. Mary W. Harriman and the estate of her husband, the late Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, was returned by a Shortt's jury yesterday. Mrs. Anna N. Lauffer of Pensfeld brought the action, alleging that false representations were made regarding a tract of land purchased from agents of Harriman in 1904.

Count von Bernstorff, in Letter to State Department, Justifies Turkey's Course.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, today sent a communication to the State Department saying that reports of Turkish atrocities against Armenians were greatly exaggerated, and defending, in part, the action of the Turks as having been provoked.

While the Ambassador's letter does not deny that extreme penalties have been imposed on Armenians by the Turks, it is said that attempts to stir up rebellion and revolt and treasonable activity has made the "Armenian policy" a necessary war-time measure.

Since Turkey has let it be known that no foreign interference with her Armenian policy will be permitted, the United States will probably avoid the matter as a subject for any formal protest, unless Armenia becomes involved.

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BARKER SUBMITS FOURTH OPINION ON SCHOOL FUNDS

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By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 28.—Attorney-General John T. Barker gave his fourth opinion on the school fund diversion today in which he at least partially reverses all three of his former opinions on that subject.

In his third opinion to Auditor Gordon Barker said that he believed his first two opinions, directing the diversion of the school moneys into the general revenue fund were "technically correct." Since writing that opinion, however, he has discovered a section of the constitution which seems to make it technically incorrect, and Auditor Gordon received the fourth opinion in the mail this morning.

As discovered and made public by the Post-Dispatch, the plan to deplete the public school fund and avoid a deficit in the general revenue fund was formed in a secret conference at which were present Gov. Major, Auditor Gordon, Attorney-General Barker, Secretary of State Roach and Treasurer Deal.

Exposure of Conference.

The exposure of the conference was made on the day Gov. Major was making a "little red school house" speech in Sedalia, where he denounced the depletion of the school fund and declared that the money would be returned to the schools if he had to call a special session of the legislature.

When the school fund exposures were being made in the newspapers, Barker was delivering chautauque lectures in the East. On the day following his return he called newspaper correspondents to his office and told them he had been reading the published criticisms of his school fund opinions.

"It didn't take me long to change that opinion," he said. "Here is a new one, though I believe the first opinion was technically correct."

The first opinion, directed at Barker's office, in which Auditor Gordon was directed to withhold from the school fund apportionment fees obtained from special licenses which always had been divided with the schools, was written by Barker's assistant, William Fitch, who since has resigned.

Barker's Reverse Opinion.

At the secret conference of State officials, Barker reversed his opinion and agreed to rewrite it and sign it himself, which he did. Acting upon that opinion, Gordon diverted \$514,502 from the public school funds into the general revenue fund. State Superintendent of Schools Gass employed a special attorney to represent him in the return of the money to the school fund.

Of Barker's return to the capital he rendered his third opinion, reversing the first two, but saying that he believed they were technically correct.

Gordon ignored his third opinion and refused to return the money to the school fund. The Post-Dispatch called attention to the fact that there was only \$52,000 in the general revenue fund when Barker rendered his third opinion and that the return of \$514,502 to the school fund would be a physical impossibility.

In his fourth opinion, rendered to the Auditor today, Barker notifies Gordon that since the Auditor has not complied with his last opinion the Attorney-General's office will not represent him in resisting the Gass mandamus suit, and that he will have to employ special counsel to fight the return of the money to the schools.

The Fourth Opinion.

In his fourth opinion, Barker says: "After thorough investigation I am thoroughly convinced that my first opinion was wrong. In writing it I overlooked completely one section of the State Constitution and a precedent of many years' standing."

Barker told a reporter that the section of the constitution referred to in Article 11, which provides that "in no case shall there be set apart less than 25 per cent of the State revenues, exclusive of the interest and sinking fund," to be applied annually to the support of the public schools.

Recent legislative enactments have changed the phrase "State revenues" to make it read "ordinary revenues."

Barker said the Legislature had no right to limit the State's income by the constitution, and that all revenues of the State must be apportioned with school funds.

Republican City Chairman John Schmitt will be toastmaster. The meeting of the committee will be held at the State and City Committee, O. G. Boisseau of Holden, Mo., member of the Republican State Committee, attracted much attention in the corridors of the hotel by defying the unofficial straw hat law of St. Louis. Boisseau wore his Panama jauntily upon his head.

A meeting of the State Committee held here last March, Boisseau wore the first straw hat seen in St. Louis. He said that he felt comfortable in a straw hat and believed in getting the longest possible period of service out of that sort of headgear.

Shakespeare Wrote

"The apparel oft proclaims the man." Ask yourself if you look successful, as you are judged by your appearance. The Merchants' announcements in Friday's Post-Dispatch will keep you informed on what is proper in ties, shirts, shoes and everything to outfit the careful dresser. Get the habit!

BUY A HOME! See the Real Estate pages—Home offers in the Post-Dispatch every Sunday.

Mrs. Harriman Loses \$50,000 Suit.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 28.—A verdict of \$50,000 against Mrs. Mary W. Harriman and the estate of her husband, the late Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, was returned by a Shortt's jury yesterday. Mrs. Anna N. Lauffer of Pensfeld brought the action, alleging that false representations were made regarding a tract of land purchased from agents of Harriman in 1904.

Count von Bernstorff, in Letter to State Department, Justifies Turkey's Course.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, today sent a communication to the State Department saying that reports of Turkish atrocities against Armenians were greatly exaggerated, and defending, in part, the action of the Turks as having been provoked.

While the Ambassador's letter does not deny that extreme penalties have been imposed on Armenians by the Turks, it is said that attempts to stir up rebellion and revolt and treasonable activity has made the "Armenian policy" a necessary war-time measure.

Since Turkey has let it be known that no foreign interference with her Armenian policy will be permitted, the United States will probably avoid the matter as a subject for any formal protest, unless Armenia becomes involved.

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Stores at
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Kline's**Charge Purchases**made tomorrow will be placed
on your October Account.**Kline's**

222-223
Washington
thru to
Sixth St.

\$250,000 Worth of Seasonable Apparel—In Our Great October Sales!

★ "Star Specials"—★ \$19 Suit Sale—★ \$15 Coat Sale—★ \$12.50 Dress Sale—★ \$10 Hat Sale—★ \$2.95 Shoe Sale—★ 69c Silk Hose Sale—★ \$2.95 Waist Sale

"A Genuine Money-Saving Opportunity"**700 Suits in This Sale at \$19**

These Suits were passed upon by the large and efficient buying staff of our four great specialty stores, and said to be the most remarkable Suits to be found in New York City; therefore we have every reason to believe that they are the most wonderful in all St. Louis at anywhere near this low price of



Special **\$19** Tomorrow

Please remember that these are not "regular \$19 Suits"—many are selected from our higher priced lines—many are exact copies of suits priced two and three times higher, and many were purchased "especially," knowing that we intended offering the most remarkable suits at this price of any shown in St. Louis.

Included are handsome fur-trimmed broadcloths, poplins, men's-wear serges, whipcords, and rich Scotch mixtures—all beautifully silk lined and tailored, so that practically every suit will fit without a single alteration. Every color, every size and every wanted style are represented in this grand collection.

This sale offers a splendid opportunity for you to select your new Fall and Winter suit for less than you expected to pay—and you'll get a full season's wear by buying it now. The price is **\$19**



Here Are Pictures of 12 of the Very Suits Offered in This Sale Tomorrow at \$19



A Deposit Will Hold One of These Handsome Suits at \$19 Until You Want It Delivered to You

**Slippers for the V. P. Ball**

Dull kid, patent and bronze heavily beaded Slippers—a beautiful collection of the very latest styles in Evening Slippers—just received by express. **\$5**

(Balcony Floor.)

Continuation of the Great**\$2.95 Shoe Sale****Offering Genuine \$4.00 Goodyear Welt Boots**

Plenty of extra large sizes, as well as all sizes. Just added 100 pairs of Dull Kid Gypsy Boots—white stitched—as long as they last at this price—both lace and button—genuine turn soles.



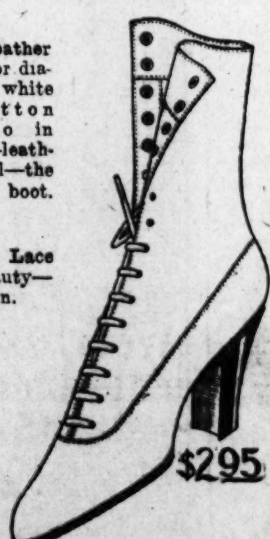
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A Patent Leather—Plain toe or diamond tip, white stitched button boot—also in bronze kid—leather Louis heel—the real dress boot.

A Spanish Lace Boot—A beauty—black kidkin.



\$2.95

By All Means Have Your Corsets Fitted

By "Kline's" Expert Fitters—No Extra Charge

We Are Featuring "G-D Justrite" Corsets Tomorrow**at \$1 - \$2 - \$3 - \$5****Have Your Corset Fitted Here Tomorrow**

You have your gowns fitted, and your shoes fitted. You try on your hats time and again to see how you look in them; you want to know if they become you. You should have your Corset fitted, for you can make or mar your figure. There's a great difference in the various G. D. Justrite models, and it is important that you get the one adapted to your figure requirements. Make up your mind to be fitted tomorrow sure.

**"Reasonable"**

When dressed for the afternoon or evening it is so satisfying to know that your gown has the proper setting when worn over a G. D. Justrite Corset. G. D. Justrite Corsets are always the correct foundation for your gowns and suits. The new styles in suits and gowns require the latest Corset styles. You'll find your G. D. Justrite Corset has the correct fashion lines, and it moulds your figure and improves your appearance.

\$1 to \$5 fitted

(Main Floor.)

This Is "Extraordinary"

Sale of \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$19.50

Beautifully Trimmed**Hats**

Tomorrow for

\$10

(Second Floor.)

We do not intend telling you "why" these beautiful Hats are being sold at \$10.00, but just shop around, if you will, and compare style, quality, beauty and price, then decide for yourself. You may say that it is "advertising," but at any rate the Hats are here by the hundreds, and are actually \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$19.50 "beauties," and you certainly would do well to come in and select one or more at this low price of

\$10

Wednesday's Charge Purchases Payable in November

Delightful Table d'Hôte Luncheon, 50c

In the Restaurant Tomorrow
Purée of Tomato au Rice, or
Chicken Bouillon, Vermicelli
Choice of Braised Sirloin of
Beef, Spanish Style
(or) Creamed Chicken Patt.
Reine
(or) Grilled Lamb Chop with
Bacon
Baked Potato
Asparagus Hollandaise
Head Lettuce, 1000 Island
Dressing
Choice of Peach Short Cake,
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Raspberry Ice
Coffee, Cider, Tea, Milk
Music by Mr. Gus Haeschen
and His Orchestra.
(Sixth Floor.)

Economy Column**Read and Save**

ITEMS in this column are advertised for one day only. All regular merchandise, just for one day's selling, at a special reduction.
No Mail or Phone Orders.

Writing Paper

19c Kind, 7c Box
WRITING Paper that sells regularly for 19c box—fabric finish or onion skin thickness—24 sheets and 24 envelopes, three boxes 20c, or box 7c. (Main Floor.)

98c Apron Sets, 59c

THREE-PIECE Sets—Apron, Petticoat and Dutch Cap—made of percale, in light and dark colors—all sizes. (Second Floor.)

Roller Skates, \$1.10

BOYS' and GIRLS' Roller Skates, made of cold rolled steel, nickel-plated—adjustable—ball bearing—regular \$1.50 kinds—special, Wednesday, \$1.10 (Second Floor Annex.)

Axminster Rugs

\$25 Grade at \$19.75
JUST for Wednesday, 9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs, beautiful designs—sell regularly for \$25—on sale at \$19.75 (Fourth Floor.)

Lace Curtains

\$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5 Grades, \$3.50
A GROUP of eight splendid styles, in Lace Curtains, suitable for parlors, living rooms and dining rooms—all desirable patterns—regular price \$4.50 to \$5—special Wednesday, at \$3.50 (Fourth Floor.)

39c, 45c Teapots, 22c

ENGLISH Earthenware Teapots, five to eight-cup capacity, with various decorations—regular prices 39c to 45c—just for Wednesday, 22c (Fifth Floor.)

98c Taffeta Silks, 75c

BLACK Chiffon Taffeta Silks, loom finish, perfect jet black—35 inches wide—priced today at 98c—special for Wednesday, 75c (Second Floor.)

Wool Blankets, \$2.95

JUST 80 pairs of White Wool Blankets—size 72x80 inches—very fine quality—bound with silk ribbon—pink or blue borders—regular price \$5 pair—just for Wednesday, \$2.95 pair—Only one pair to a customer. (Second Floor.)

Mercerized Poplins

25c Line, Yard 12 1/2c
OUR entire line of 25c Mercerized Poplins, in solid shades, as well as black or white, on sale Wednesday only—per yard, 12 1/2c (Second Floor.)

Witch Hazel Soap

5c Cake—Six for 29c
MUNYON'S Witch Hazel Soap for the complexion—priced special for Wednesday only, 5c cake, or six cakes for 29c. (Main Floor.)

Stamped Gowns, 39c

STAMPED Made-up Gowns, 36 inches long, of good quality—nainsook—attractive designs for French or eyelet embroidery. Just a limited quantity—regular price 50c—special, Wednesday, 39c (Escalator Square, Main Floor.)

Blouse Waists, 25c

A LOT of Boys' Blouse Waists—sell regularly for 35c and 50c—of Scotch flannel, in striped effects—high military collar—ages 6 to 12 years. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

\$1 Union Suits, 59c

COTTON ribbed Union Suits for men, in medium weight, silver gray and oeru—closed crotch—all sizes. (Square 1—Main Floor.)

50c Maline Ruffs, 39c

NEW Maline Ruffs, in white, black and the popular colors—made ruffy and trimmed with satin ribbon bow—each, 39c (Square 2—Main Floor.)

\$1 Middy Blouses, 75c

VARIOUS styles, and in all sizes for misses and girls—the regular \$1 kind—special for Wednesday only, 75c (Third Floor.)

Folding Tables, 69c

HARDWOOD Folding Cutting Tables—can also be used for card tables. Built of ash, in natural color—size 18x36 inches—yard measure stamped on top—special Wednesday only, 69c (Sixth Floor.)

The Kodaks Have Been Moved

and are now located in the Northeast Section of the Main Floor, opposite the Public Service Bureau.

Season and Single Tickets for the Grand Opera

On Sale at Our Public Service Bureau. (Main Floor.)

Announcement—

Co-operating With the
St. Louis Grand Opera Committee
We Have Arranged With
Mr. Victor Lichtenstein

To give interesting explanations of the four operas to be presented by the Boston Grand Opera Company.
Mr. Lichtenstein's talks will be musically illustrated by selections on the Victrola and Piano, and will occur at 3 P. M. on the following days:

Thursday, September 30—Carmen
Thursday, October 7—The Dumb Girl of Portici and Madame Butterfly
Friday, October 8—The Love of Three Kings

(Piano Salon, Fourth Floor.)

New Fall Suits At \$29.75 \$39.75**Styles Which Fashion Has Favored**

The clever Suits at these prices are all adaptations of much higher-priced models.

Many of them are made with short, snappy jackets, either slightly flaring or in Russian blouse or box coat effects. Others are somewhat longer, while still others reach to the knee.

Many of the styles show a fitted tendency. The collars are invariably high. Fur, braid and touches of self-embroidery are much used.

Such excellent materials as glove cloth, broadcloth, whipcord, velour de laine, gabardine, poplin and serge have been utilized. We are firmly convinced that these Suits cannot be surpassed at the prices.

See Morning Papers—Announcement of Arrival of

Many New Suits and Coats

From the Renowned House of
Max M. Schwarcz & Co.

Sale of Hair Ornaments

Such as Required to Complete the Coiffure, 50c

1500 pieces, in a great number of styles, including the Sans Gene Comb, the Farrar Comb, the Casque Comb and Braid Pins, in many dainty effects, in shell, amber and demi-amber. The sale price represents a

Saving of One-Half to Two-Thirds
(Main Section and Square 10.)

15c White Shaker Flannels (36-In.), 10c

\$1 Bed Blankets, 73c Pr.
Gray, fleeced cotton Bed Blankets, size 66x80 inches.

60c White Flannels, 38c
White Skirting Flannels, silk embroidered, hemmed and scalloped edges.

7 1/2c Muslins, 5c Yd.
Bleached, soft-finished Muslins, yard wide.

Outing Flannels, 7 1/2c Yd.
Heavy fleeced Outing Flannels, in light colored stripes.

Shirting Percales, 5c Yd.
Yard-wide, in light colored stripes and figures—lengths of 3 to 12 yards.

30c Special
Extra large size (82x94 in.)—white

Crochet Bedspreads
Sell regularly at \$1.25—89c at, each (Basement.)

5000 yards of Cluny Laces—insertions only, in widths up to 5 inches. About one dozen different patterns. Very desirable for curtains, undergarments and fancy work. Special in the basement, at, yd., 3c (Basement.)

Undermuslins Usually 75c and \$1 50c
Petticoats, Nightgowns, Envelope Chemise and Combination and Corset Covers, of nainsook, trimmed in various pretty ways with lace, embroidery and beading. All are slightly soiled from display. (Basement.)

Sample Corsets Usual \$1.50 Models 85c
Sample lot, in new Fall styles, made of coutil, in white and pink—long models, medium and high bust, embroidery trimming, rustproof boning—three pairs supporters—also some extra values for stout figures—all sizes. (Basement.)

Lace Curtains, 98c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, designs which are exact copies of Brussels, Battenberg and Cluny Laces, full width and 3 yards long.

Fillet Nets, 19c Yd.
15 pieces of Curtain Nets, fillet weave, and in small dainty designs. Come in ivory and Arabian colors. A remarkable value while the lot lasts at 19c yard. (Basement.)

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GRAND LEADER 34TH & WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCK SAINT LOUIS

Reserved Seat Tickets for the
Roberson Travelogues
At the Odeon
Exclusive down-town sale at our Public Service Bureau. (Main Floor.)

Sale of Staple Dress Goods

Prices published to be in effect one day—Wednesday only.
All lots selected from our regular stocks. None to dealers.

French Serges, regularly 50c—all-wool, 36 inches wide, in black, navy, Copenhagen, gray and tan—yard, 38c

Black Chiffon Broadcloths, 2 grade—all-wool, splendid lustrous cloth—52 inches wide—yard, \$1.60

Cheriot Suitings, \$1.50 grade—all-wool, navy blue only, wide wale—54 inches wide—yard, \$1.00

Silk-and-Wool Faille Poplin, \$1.50 grade—in all the wanted shades—42 inches wide—yard, \$1.20

Eponge Suitings, \$1.50 grade—all-wool, black, navy, Copenhagen, tan and cream—54-inch—yard, 75c

Seal Plush Coating, 2 grade—a fine, lustrous black—50 inches wide—yard, \$2.50

Chinchilla Coating, 2 grade—navy blue and gray—54 inches wide—yard, \$1.50

(Second Floor.)

The October Sale of Laces

—brings the products of every European market, and notwithstanding the turbulent conditions abroad, these delightful laces and embroideries are being offered at

The Most Attractively Low Prices of the Year

Real Cluny Medallions, 5c Each to \$3.50 Each

These are from Paris and Brussels, and will be welcomed by the needle-worker for curtains, scarfs, fancy pillows, etc. All the new shapes are included. 5c each to \$3.50 each

Samples From Parisian Model Makers

A GORGEOUS collection of short lengths and samples of Embroidered Nets, imitation Irish, imitation Fillets, Chiffons—odd pieces of Fancy Laces and Allovers, Point de Venise Laces—some embroidered in gold, silver and others interwoven and combined with silk. Many Flouncings have the narrow width to match. Arranged in three groups at 5c, 10c, 25c each

Chiffons—from Lyons, France—gold and silver interwoven and printed in most gorgeous floral designs, in navy blue, black and colored grounds, combined with French colors—yard, \$3.98

Spangled Flouncings—made by the Belgian refugees—27 and 45 inches wide—on fine quality silk net, in white only, embroidered in gold and studded with iridescent spangles—at, a yard, \$2.25 and \$2.98

(Main Floor.)

Marquisette Curtains

\$1.50 Pair

These are excellent quality Marquisette Curtains, made with wide hemstitched edges and trimmed with Cluny lace. Come in ivory and Arabian color.

The saving to you is fully one-third.

Arabian Curtains, \$2.50 Pair

Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains which we imported direct from Europe. Made of best quality netting, trimmed with handmade lace edge and corner motifs. (Fourth Floor.)

Sale of Jap China

25c and 50c

Including all the wanted articles for table use, and many decorations to choose from.

Every article in the assortment is an exceptional value at the sale price.

There are Salad Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Nut Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Celery Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Fruit Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Vases and many other useful and desirable articles.

Unrestricted Choice at 25c and 50c (Fifth Floor.)

Bamboo Baskets

10c 25c 50c

Clever little Baskets, imported direct from Japan—a large variety. Sandwich Baskets, Flower Baskets, Orange Baskets, Fern Baskets, Trays, etc.

Also a special lot at \$1 (Fifth Floor.)

Japanese Kimonos

Regularly Priced \$1.98 at 98c

Made in American and Japanese styles, in a variety of attractive colors and Japanese figured effects. There are just 20 dozen of these wonderful garments to sell at 98c each (Second Floor.)

Wednesday's Basement Sales

Cluny Laces 3c Yd.

Undermuslins Usually 75c and \$1 50c

Sample Corsets Usual \$1.50 Models 85c

Voile Curtains, \$1.25 Pr.

500 pairs of Voile Curtains of very good quality, made with pretty lace insertions and edges—cream and Arabian colors. Made full width and 2 1/2 yards in length.

Very Special—Silkolines, 10c Yard

50 pieces of good quality Silkolines, in an assortment of attractive patterns and color combinations.

Lace Curtains, 98c

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Fillet Nets, 19c Yd.

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Sample lot, in new Fall styles, made of coutil, in white and pink—long models, medium and high bust, embroidery trimming, rustproof boning—three pairs supporters—also some extra values for stout figures—all sizes. (Basement.)

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AMIN S. CABLE KILLED
Assistant Secretary of Commerce Crushed in Auto Collision.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 28.—Benjamin S. Cable of Washington, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Under President Taft, was crushed death yesterday in a collision between automobiles on the Newburyport bridge. His companion, Richard T. Kane Jr. of Chicago, a summer resident of this town, was cut and bruised. In the other automobile Mrs. David L. Edsall of Boston suffered a broken leg. Her husband, Dr. Edsall, a member of the Public Health Council of this State and a Harvard medical school professor, received only a few cuts and bruises.

A NERVE TONIC
In many severe nervous disorders the best remedy is often a tonic. The most active tonic treatment is recommended by the highest medical authority to arrest the progress of such diseases. It is impossible to reach the nerves directly with medicine. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a nerve tonic but they act on the nerves through the blood, enabling the blood to carry to the nerves the elements needed to build them up. Neuralgia, sciatica, sick headache and a number of more severe nervous troubles are properly treated by building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are often entirely corrected in this way. If you are nervous you can help yourself by refusing to worry, by taking proper rest, sleep and vacations, by avoiding excesses and by taking out-of-door exercise. For medicine take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the non-alcoholic tonic. Sufferers from nervous disorders who have been taking treatment without benefit should investigate Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System." It will be sent free on request. You own doctor should sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail receipt for \$1.50—ADY. extra per box.

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The New Store That Gives You Two Dollars in Value for Every Dollar

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174 WASHINGTON
Between 7th and 8th on Washington Av.

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BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT WITH YOU AND YOU CAN CHOOSE FROM 180 NEW HATS THAT BREATHE OF PARIS AT

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NOT A HAT IN THIS LOT WORTH LESS THAN \$7.50 AND AS MUCH AS \$12.50

NOTE
Our competitors circulated a rumor that this store would not last over 30 days, because we sold goods so reasonable. We are still in business and expect to continue.

EXTRA SPECIAL
20 Dozen Genuine **SILK VELVET SHAPES** 69c
Price Elsewhere \$1.25—Pokes, Sailors, Etc.

SPECIAL SKIRT SALE
(Second Floor.)
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Fine New **FALL SKIRTS** \$2.85

We just closed our manufacturer of 120 fine Wool Skirts, and every minute. Some wool poplins, serges, fancy extra extra back

APPEAL IS MADE FOR PURE MILK TO SAVE BABY'S LIFE

Instance of Distress Is but Typical of Many Others Received Recently.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$4390 91

Pure milk for a baby 6 weeks old and sick was the nature of a call sent to the Post-Dispatch today. It came in behalf of a mother whose husband died suddenly four months ago, leaving her with six children, the oldest 13 years.

That is a story, pathetic in its every fiber, to which the Post-Dispatch has become accustomed through almost daily appeals for weeks. It is acquaintance with that element in the life of St. Louis, as of every other large community, that inspires earnestness in the reiterated appeal for funds with which to relieve the distress. It is realization of the extent and acuteness of the misery and peril, through published testimony, that impels the children of St. Louis to zealous effort throughout the vacation season to accumulate an adequate fund for its alleviation. That the unfortunate infants may be brought back from the brink of the grave and given a chance in life. It is a condition, contemplated in a mature way by women and men who have encountered it in all its extent and acuteness of the misery and peril, through published testimony, that impels the children of St. Louis to zealous effort throughout the vacation season to accumulate an adequate fund for its alleviation.

When the case reported to the Post-Dispatch today was submitted to Secretary Mortland of the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission, he stated that it was but cumulative. "We have had an unusual number of calls for relief the last few days, and a larger proportion of serious diseases among the babies than ordinarily," he added. "The sudden changes in weather, from hot to cool and then back to hot, seem to aggravate the distresses of ailing infants."

Just Time to Be Used to Tie Letters.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Just time to be used to tie letters in the postal service during the year, beginning Nov. 1. The contract for the tying, of which about 2,500,000 yards will be used, has been let to a Boston manufacturer at .009 per pound.

PARIS, IN COLOR AND FILM, TO BE TRAVELOGUE TOPIC

Roberson Announces Subjects for Closing Week of Engagement at the Odeon.

LAST TRAVELOGUES.
Tonight "Paris." Wednesday night "London." Thursday night "South America." Friday night "Germany and Austria." Saturday afternoon "Austria." Saturday night "Germany and Austria." Sunday afternoon "Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon." Sunday night "Ireland and Scotland."

This will be the itinerary of Frank R. Roberson to the end of his travelogue engagement for the benefit of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, Sunday night, at the Odeon. The schedule includes picture-tours in Europe, Asia and America, and represents some of the best and most pertinent subjects in his repertoire.

"Germany," Roberson's most popular offering, will be given Friday and Saturday nights, combined with a tour of Austria. The motion pictures for this travelogue, and most of the colored views, will be different from the pictures shown in other travelogues.

"Austria," Saturday afternoon, is a tour which Roberson considers his best work with a camera. It includes a trip to Petra, rock-cut and deserted city of the Orient, a place which less than a hundred white men are said to have seen.

Tonight's subject, "Paris," is a travelogue of exceptional interest. The boulevards, cafes, pleasure resorts, art galleries, parks and care-free Parisians will be shown in realistic colored views and motion pictures.

Admission to any travelogue is 10 cents, with the coupon from the first page of the Post-Dispatch, or 25 cents for a reserved seat without coupon. The latter are on sale in advance for all travelogues.

The Palace, 516 Washington Av., Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

PRESS HAS RIGHT TO CRITICISE COURTS, DECLARES JUDGE LAMM

All That the Judiciary Asks He Says in Address in Kansas City Is Fair Treatment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 28.—Fair criticism of courts and decisions by the press was a right, declared Judge Henry Lamm of Sedalia, Mo., in his address today as president of the Missouri Bar Association at the annual meeting of that body. The apparent lack of cooperation between the bench and press was deprecated by the speaker and a closer relationship was urged.

"Courts are man's invention, the result of a slow evolution, and are human institutions," he said. "The courts have human limitations and frailties, hence are liable to err and stand to have their errors hammered out on the anvil of public discussions and cured by exposure. It is vain to contend they are immune from just scrutiny and criticism."

"The true attitude of the courts to the press," said Judge Lamm, in closing his remarks, "is found in the great judgments of great courts upholding the right of a decent press freely to discuss men, principles and things lying close to the public weal."

"No court ever has asked anything in return except that the press live up to the great commandments of the moral law: 'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.'"

Plate dinner that's a full meal for 20 at the Boston, 11 North Broadway.

AUTO RACE DRIVER BURNED

Harry Grant Seriously Hurt; Car Going 100-Mile Speed, Catches Fire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Harry Grant, one of the automobile drivers entered in the Astor Cup race, had a narrow escape from death in the elimination trials at the Sheephead Day motor speedway. While he was driving his car at 100 miles an hour, the gasoline feed pipe broke and the machine caught fire.

When the car was enveloped in flames Grant applied his brakes for about 100 yards, skidding down the incline to the safety apron. Then the driver and his mechanic, "Red" Stafford, jumped. Grant was so severely burned about the legs and arms that he was taken to the Coney Island hospital, where he is in a critical condition. Doctors say he has only a slight chance to recover. The mechanic was only slightly burned.

No trip to Europe was ever complete without a visit in Paris. See that wonderful old "queen city" tonight in the travelogue by Frank R. Roberson at the Odeon. Admission is 10 cents with the coupon on the first page of today's Post-Dispatch.

Two Boys Robbed of \$1 Each.

Two boys were robbed near Grand and Easton avenues yesterday afternoon. Clarence Borgas, 9 years old, of 1219 Prairie avenue, was on his way to the St. Alphonsus School to pay for some books. He carried a \$1 bill. A man snatched the money at Grand and Cook avenues. Raymond Davis, 9 years old, of 3106 School street, was going to a grocery when a man stopped him at Compton and Franklin avenues and took \$1 from him.

Free Public Wedding. Grand and Franklin avenues and took \$1 from him.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE
"The Law of the Land," Sherbert, Strong melodrama with a fine police role. Julia Dean heads excellent cast. "The Birth of a Nation," Olympic Photoplay of Civil War and Reconstruction, twice daily. "As Years Roll On," American Song play with Al H. Williams. "Little Boy Blue," Park, by Park Opera Company. "The Misleading Lady," Shenandoah. Comedy by The Play-ers. Vaudeville, Columbia. Cressy and Dayne head bill. Vaudeville, Grand. "The Live Wires," musical comedy, heads bill. Burlesque, Standard. Hastings "Tango Queens." Burlesque, Gayety. Weingarten's "Big Show." Travelogues, Odeon. Frank R. Roberson on "Paris," to-night. Photoplay, New Grand Central. "The Man From Oregon." Photoplay, King's. "The Money Master." Photoplay, West End Lyric. Donald Brian in "The Voice in the Fog." Photoplay, Pageant. "The Chalice of Courage."

Early Snowfall at Winton, Minn. WINTON, Minn., Sept. 28.—Snow fell for an hour and a half here yesterday. The flakes melted almost as soon as they reached the ground. The first fall this year is much earlier than usual on this part of the Iron range.

"LITTLE BOY BLUE" IS REVIVED AT THE PARK

Former Savage Production Sung With Mabel Wilber in Leading Role.

"Little Boy Blue," last seen here several years ago as a Savage production, is being revived this week by the pulmotor and the Park Opera Company. The piece is a paradox, in which the French are dour and sad and the Scotch are blithe and gay. Two melodies, "Love Never Dies," and "Little Boy Blue," are the best musical offerings in the three none too swiftly moving acts. "In the Heart of the Golden Wine," a solo in the first act, was sung by Tom Conkey with such fine effect last night that comparatively few in the audience noticed that the otherwise faultlessly clad singer had forgotten to put on a necktie. Otherwise, he was in full evening dress. Miss Mabel Wilber, in the leading soprano role of Daisy, the barnmaid, later Little Boy Blue, sang well and wore several masculine costumes which showed her versatility.

Swift's Deer Herd Slaughtered. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A herd of 11 tame deer, six head of cattle and 307 hogs, owned by Louis E. Swift, the packer, were slaughtered by Government agents at his country estate in Lake Forest today because of foot and mouth disease. Fifty per cent of the hogs were found to be infected with the malady.

500 DELEGATES EXPECTED AT MEAT PACKERS' CONVENTION
Holds of Great Companies Signify Intention of Attending Meeting in St. Louis.

Members of the St. Louis committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual convention of the American Meat Packers' Association, which will be held here Oct. 11-13, have received letters from J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co.; L. F. Swift of Swift & Co., and T. E. Wilson, president of Nelson Morris & Co., telling that they will attend the meetings of the convention. About 500 delegates have made arrangements to attend and the committee upon arrangements, of which Fred Krey is chairman, is preparing an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors.

The association represents invested capital of \$1,500,000,000. According to Government figures this is the greatest single industry in America. Business meetings of the association will be held at the Planters Hotel. A banquet, Oct. 13, will be given at the Jefferson Hotel. Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics-American National Bank, will be toastmaster. There will be a smoker at the Planters Hotel the first evening of the convention and a sight-seeing trip the second day. Upon this occasion dinner will be served at the Sunset Country Club.

ST. LOUIS' NEWEST HOTEL THE MAJESTIC 11th and Pine
Room With Bath at Dollar and Half—Absolutely Fireproof.

FAUST MACARONI

Large Pack, 10c

Dr. Hutchison, the famous dietitian, says that macaroni is absorbed by the system almost in its entirety. Think what that means. Faust Macaroni, rich in gluten, is practically all utilized in the building up of muscle and tissue. And Faust Macaroni is easy to digest, too. Get our free recipe book and find out the many savory dishes you can prepare with Faust Macaroni.

MAULL BROS., St. Louis, U. S. A.

Boston Symphony Orchestra—Oct. 9th
At the Odeon.
Seat sale Sept. 30th. Mail orders, accompanied by checks, will be filled in order of receipt prior to public sale.

Established in 1850
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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Boston Grand Opera Co.
In Conjunction With the **Pavlova Ballet Russe**
Four performances on October 11th, 12th and 13th. Tickets for single performance now on sale, Cashier's Desk, First Floor.

Everything Needed for the Veiled Prophet's Ball
Is Here in the Most Ample Variety in Our Various Specialty Shops

New Costume Velvets
There is still time enough for the making of a gown for the Veiled Prophet's Ball—if you will select your materials tomorrow.

In our Silk Shop you will find a bewildering array of Silk Fabrics suitable for this purpose, as well as an extensive showing of Silk Costume Velvets, which are now so much in vogue for gowns, wraps and for use in combination with other materials.

We have these Velvets in both the chiffon and brilliant finishes in the delicate shades for evening wear, as well as the darker tones for street wear; 40 and 42 inches wide. The yard \$5.50 to \$7.00
Second Floor.

Women's Stockings
Women's Hosiery of cotton, lisle and silk, in an all-inclusive variety of plain and novelty effects.

Women's Silk Stockings representing the exclusive designs of the leading makers, as well as all the plain styles. The pair \$1.50 to \$3.50

Women's Pure-silk Stockings, with double garter-tops and high spliced silk heels; all the latest shades. The pair 69c
First Floor.

French Undermuslins
We have just received a line of French Lingerie, the prices of which are surprisingly low for garments of their high quality. Included are:

French Corset Covers \$1 to \$16.50
French Envelope Chemises \$3 to \$11.75
French Drawer combinations \$1.75 to \$25
French Nightgowns \$1.50 to \$25
French Nightgowns in the slip-over style and made of longcloth with semi-yoke, hand design, scallops and eyelets. Price \$1.49
French Nightgowns of nainsook, made in the slipover style, with hand design in yoke and on sleeves. Price \$2.50
French Nightgown of nainsook in the square slipover style and with elaborate design on neck and sleeves. Price \$2.95
Third Floor.

Trimming Buttons of All Kinds
The vogue of Button Trimmings finds us splendidly prepared to meet the increased demand. Every style of Button imaginable is included in our showing.

Ivory Buttons in unique shapes and the latest colorings; all sizes. The dozen 15c to \$2.00
Ivory and Pearl Buttons in fancy black and white combinations. The dozen 75c to \$2.25
White Pearl Buttons of Ocean quality— including values up to \$1.50 a dozen. Special at, doz. 25c
Ball Pearl Buttons—plain and carved designs; value 25c a dozen. Special at 10c

In the Notion Specialty Shop
Sanitary Napkins, put up 12 in a box. Price, the box 25c
Hairpin Cabinets, each containing 400 pins. The box 10c
First Floor.

Goods Purchased Tomorrow and Thursday Will be Charged on October Bill—Payable November 1st

Handkerchiefs Embroidered by Hand
We are now ready to take special orders for fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered by hand, with initial, monogram or facsimile of autograph.

These Handkerchiefs make beautiful Christmas gifts for both men and women, and to insure prompt delivery we urge that you place your orders at once, as the Handkerchiefs are made and embroidered in Ireland.

The styles of embroidery, as well as samples of the work and Handkerchief Shop, may be seen in our Handkerchief Shop.

First Floor.

Inexpensive Jewelry
Cameo Brooches, with plain or engraved mountings, special at 25c
Another lot of Cameo Brooches with a larger size cameo, priced at 50c
First Floor.

Gossard Corset Demonstration
French women choose Gossard Corsets because they merit the distinction of their choice. So acceptable are Gossard Front-lace Corsets that two of the finest stores in Paris—Galleries Lafayette and Aux Trois Quartiers—now carry them. Paris has long been recognized as the greatest fashion center of the world, yet the Gossard Corset Company in America is supplying Parisian women who have a preference for their models. In Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, London and other style-centers, Gossard Corsets are being fitted to all types of figures.

Gossard Corsets insure perfect comfort, better health, correct style and excellent service. There are eighteen models for choice—any one of which will be fitted by Miss Earle—a direct representative of the Gossard Company—who invites you to consult her this week and benefit by her experience.

Prices, \$2 to \$25
Third Floor.

Pennsylvania—Oilproof—Cup Casing and Redgum Inner Tube—Any Size—for the Price of Casing Alone

Women's Sorosis Shoes
Wednesday and Thursday
You will profit greatly by a visit to our Sorosis Shoe Shop tomorrow or Thursday, as we shall offer some excellent values in Women's Sorosis Shoes that you cannot afford to overlook.

For Sorosis Kid Shoes in the button and lace styles, that were formerly sold at \$5.00; also a lot of fancy colored-top Sorosis Shoes, in patent leather and dull kid—not all sizes—that were formerly priced at \$5 to \$8.

For black, gray and brown suede Sorosis Shoes, formerly priced at \$5 and \$6 a pair; also a lot of Shoes—NOT Sorosis, but good-fitting and good-wearing qualities—with colored-cla tops and patent leather or dull kid vamp. \$2.95
Second Floor.

Women's Fall Gloves
Women's two-clasp Cape-skin Gloves in tan, gray and white, with spear points on the backs. The pair \$1.25
Women's Chamoisette Gloves, in Fall weight. The pair 50c
We have just received a new lot of Women's two-clasp Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, in white, tan, black, chamois color and gray. Special, the pair 50c
First Floor.

Women's Underwear
We are glad to announce the arrival of the new Fall lines of "Harvard Mills" Hand-finished Underwear for women.

For present wear, we recommend Harvard Mills Vests, Pants, Tights and Corset Covers of a medium-weight white combed cotton fabric. The garment 50c and 65c
Women's Union Suits of the same fabric are made in the high neck, low neck and Dutch neck styles and in knee or ankle length. Sizes 4, 5 and 6, the suit, \$1.00
Sizes 7, 8 and 9, the suit, \$1.25

Children's Garments
Children's bleached cotton elastic-ribbed Vests, Pants and Union Suits in the well-known Stretton make. These garments are made with the new flat-lock seam, forming a strong, smooth seam, no thicker than the fabric itself. Vests and Pants are priced, the garment 50c
Union Suits, sizes 2 to 14 years, \$1.00
Third Floor.

October Victor Records

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins of 20 Lenox place will present their daughter, Miss Anne Acosta Collins, one of the debutantes this season, at a large reception which they will give at their residence on the evening of Nov. 18.

The date is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Collins' debut reception which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson, gave in their old home in the twenty-six hundred block on Washington avenue, then one of the fashionable residence streets.

Instead of the big dance which had been planned for the evening of Dec. 23, Mrs. Collins will give a series of dances at her home on Tuesday evenings. That is the revival of a custom which was in vogue when Mrs. Collins was a girl when almost every evening was somebody's evening "at home."

The Combs—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Combs and their daughter, Miss Virgie Combs, new Mrs. Frank V. Hammer—had Tuesday when the ballroom in the top of their home in Waverly place was very gay. Another evening was the Petros when 8 Vandeventer place had two debutantes, Miss Petri Pierce and her young aunt, Miss Louise Finley, new Mrs. Eben Richards of New York city. Mrs. Daniel B. Wentz of Philadelphia. The Thomsons had Sunday evenings—but no one danced on Sundays in those days, there was a buffet supper—and so on down a list of names of girls.

INDOOR LIFE MAKES FAT

TAKE OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the formation of unhealthy and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout should go to a good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, digestion should improve, energy return, footstep become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance. Oil of korein is invigorative, cannot injure, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Any person who wants to reduce their weight should give this treatment a trial. There is nothing better.—ADV.

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**A Sensational Sale of
VELVET HATS**
Positive \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 Values for



1200 Shapes
Black Silk Velvet
Sailors
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Toques

You will have to be here Wednesday if you want to get your share—sale ends at 6 p. m.
Thereafter you'll pay from two to three times as much anywhere in St. Louis.

Art Needlework Department

New stamped Bath Towels, in the latest designs for embroidery; pink or blue stripe in border. Each, 25c

Special Purchase of

New Fall Blouses



A Delightful Choice of the New Semi-Tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses

In the fashionable colors, white and flesh tint, some beautifully embroidered, others blue pinstriped, or pin tucked; all have the new high collars and pointed cuffs. Special Wednesday. \$2.00

Special Store News for Wednesday

New Fall Blouses

In this special purchase have gone many styles that, except for a fortunate purchase, would be included in our higher priced lines.

Batiste Blouses, daintily tucked collar and cuffs of embroidery, sheer organdie and voile Blouses, trimmed with fine laces and Swiss embroidery. The collars, sleeves and cuffs are the season's newest. Sizes 34 to 50.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Values,

\$1.50

Practically Unlimited Choice is Presented in New Arrivals in Suit Blouses

Novelty silks, plaid taffeta, Georgette crepe, in all the new suit shades, Pussy Willow and Georgette combinations, Spanish lace and chiffon blouses, all sizes, many shown for the first time. Wednesday at \$5.00

Special Dress Goods Offering for Wednesday

\$1.50 Black Chiffon Panama

54-inch best Wool Panama, chiffon weight, rich jet black. 98c

\$1.25 Storm Serge

54-inch, best Wool Storm Serge, good suiting weight, hard finish, medium twill; colors, delft or men's wear blue, brown, tan or black. 98c

\$2.00 Chiffon Broadcloth

Beautiful quality, light weight, satin finish, for smart coats, suits or separate skirts; colors navy, Copenhagen brown or mouse gray. \$1.50

Water Tumblers

Full 8-oz. plain blown, first-class quality, regular 60c doz. quality. Your initial engraved free. 6 for 29c (Main Floor.)



\$1.25 Wool Plaids

52-inch Wool Plaids, in combinations of blue and green, and brown and green, much in demand for sport coats and separate skirts. 75c

\$1.50 Black Wool Charmeuse

54-inch fine Wool Charmeuse, extra weight, jet black, satin finish; much in demand for suits or skirts. 98c

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52-inch, fine imported Suitings, in stylish two-tone effects for suits or skirts. \$1.98 (Main Floor.)

Boys' Sweaters

Crimpy Days Not Far Off—the Early Buyer Saves Money.

Owing to the great demand for Sweaters, we are fully prepared to fill all wants.

Boys' Sweaters for 75c

Coat style, shawl collar; Oxford, cardinal, maroon and navy.

Boys' Sweaters for \$1.50

A large assortment to select from; coat style, shawl collar, patch pockets, in all the new colors; sizes 3 to 16 years. (Third Floor.)

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We bought over 3000 at a very low price and grouped them all into one big lot for your benefit. You'll find Shirts here in plaided and negligee style with starched cuffs, in sizes 14 to 17½, in finest madras, percales, penangs, Russian cords and mercerized madras. Secure your Fall supply now. (Main Floor.)

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Room-Size Rugs

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Axminster Rugs, size 4x6; fine for small rooms or reception halls. Regular \$7.50 value. \$5.90

Alexander Smith & Sons' best grade Seamless Axminster Rugs, rich Oriental and plain patterns; size 8x12. Regular \$30.00 value. \$22.90

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Napperhan Brussels Rugs, good assortment of patterns; size 8x12. Regular \$16.50 value. \$11.90

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, exact copies of Oriental Rugs; size 9x12. Regular \$27.50 value. \$18.35

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Manor Brussels Rugs, select patterns; size 8x12. Regular \$15.00 value. \$10.00

Alexander Smith & Sons' Saxony Axminster Rugs, in copies of Oriental Rugs; size 9x12. Regular \$22.50 value. \$17.35

Small Rugs

\$1.00 Alpine Axminster Rugs, size 18x26. \$5c

\$1.25 Katonah Velvet Rugs, size 27x54. \$5c

\$1.25 Best Axminster Rugs, size 18x26. \$5c

\$2 Colonial Velvet Rugs, size 27x54. \$1.49

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Nugents
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Discontinuing Wall Paper Department

We need the space and must close out our entire stock of Wall Paper within 30 days. All 5c Papers, per roll, 2½c All 10c Papers, per roll, 5c All 25c Papers, per roll, 12½c Your choice of any 50c Library, Dining Room or Living Room Papers, Wednesday, per roll. 22½c (Third Floor.)

We Have Arranged

for a Sale of

Women's & Misses' SUITS, \$19.75

for Wednesday, at \$19.75

An opportunity like this at the very beginning of the season is very unusual, and if a saving means anything to you, come tomorrow and pick one of these beautiful model suits. Many of them are copies of exclusive imported models, and evidence many of the cleverest style features that have been brought out this season. Notably the new English fox and semi-fitting effects with high choker or convertible collars of fur or velvet; snappy belted, pleated semi-fitting and youthful Norfolk styles. Some are richly embroidered, others are plain and fancy braided. Colors of African brown, navy, green, black and blackberry.

Our collection of Suits at this price is now at \$24.50

The assortment cannot be excelled. It embraces every desirable style of the present season. Suits for every woman and miss. Every size, every color, every model. Materials of whipcord, gabardine, serge, poplin, novelty tweeds, mannish worsteds, velours, checks, etc. The styles of coats are Blouses, Norfolk, various belted styles, plain tailored semi-fitted models, side buttons, etc. The skirts show plaits, flares, ripples and tailored lines. New belts and girdles. The trimmings are beaver, krummer, skunk and opossum, rich braids and fancy buttons. The linings are of the best and the workmanship cannot be surpassed. Colors include field mouse, catwax, marine blue, Russian green, African brown, navy & black. All sizes, misses' 16 to 18 years; sizes for women, 36 to 48 bust. (Second Floor.)

Basement Bargains

Real Money-Savers for Wednesday

10c Dress Gingham, 7½c 32-inch Gingham in fancy and staple stripes and checks.

12½c Madras Gingham, 8½c Yd. Madras Gingham, in white grounds with woven colored stripes and plaid effects, 32 inches wide.

Outing Flannel, 12½c 36-inch wide, in new stripes and light colors, correct weight for gowns.

30c Art Ticking, 19c 33-inch Fancy Printed Ticking, in floral and stripe patterns, feather-proof. 2 to 7 yard lengths.

10c Chambray, 7½c 32-inch Dress Chambray, in plain colors, good quality for dresses.

Round Tablecloths, \$2.50 64-inch round, beautiful silver bleach German Damask, scalloped edges. (First Floor.)

Dinner Napkins, \$2.75 Dozen 22-inch size, extra good quality, full bleached Dinner Napkins. (First Floor.)

Linen Sets, \$3.50 Pure Linen Damask Lunch Cloth, 58x63 inches, ½-dozen Napkins to match, beautiful floral patterns. (First Floor.)

Basement Rugs and Shades \$22.50 Velvet Rugs, size 9x12. \$14.95 50c Window Shades. \$2.00 Axminster Rugs. \$1.49

50c Rag Rugs. 25c 12½c Velvet Rugs. 85c

Table Cloths, 85c 70-inch heavy bleached satin damask quality, that will laundry well and give satisfaction in wear. (First Floor.)

6½c Brown Muslin, 6c Extra heavy, fine quality, soft finish. (Basement.)

10c Brown Muslin, 6c Mill ends of fine 39-inch Brown Muslin, made of hand selected cotton. (Basement.)

Bleached Cambric, 7½c 36-inch fine quality, closely woven muslin, full bleached, cambric finish. (Basement.)

36-Inch Nainsook, 15c Fine quality, fruit of the loom, for fine underwear. (Basement.)

10c Longcloth, 7½c 36-inch mill ends of genuine Old Glory Longcloth, of special fine quality. (Basement.)

Bleached Crash, 3½c Imported heavy Linen Crash, very absorbent, excellent for toweling. (Basement.)

Bleached Damask, 75c Highly mercerized, 64-inch, heavy cotton Table Damask, beautiful patterns. (Basement.)

Corset Values \$5.00 Corsets, \$2.66 Bon Ton Corsets, for average figures, medium high bust, slight curve at waist line, rubber lacing at bottom of corset, light-weight coutil; sizes 19 to 25 only.

\$3.50 Corsets, \$1.59 Discontinued Nemo and American Lady models, medium high and low bust, made in coutil, batiste and brocade, six supporters; sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 to 30.

Corset Vouchers are issued to every purchaser in our Corset Department, and each Voucher can be cashed for 2½ cents, or handed in for credit for that amount.

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Silks, Velvets, Corduroys

At Prices That Make Quick Selling

Black Chiffon Taffeta at 98c

36 inches wide, manufactured expressly for us, deep rich black, lustrous finish, cannot be equaled anywhere at this price.

Navy Blue Taffeta, \$1

36 inches wide, soft finish, one of the popular silks for suits and dresses, light and dark navy blues, also African brown, dark green, gray, plain wistaria or mode shades.

75c Corduroys, 49c

36-inch silk finish Corduroys in navy blues, dark greens, tan, gray, plum, plain wistaria, black and ivory.

Imported Velveteens for 59c

Silk finish Velveteens in navy blues, browns, greens, grays, purples, light blues, pinks, Niles green, mauve, white, ivory or black.

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36-inch silk Princesses Crepe de Chine or Silk Poplin, soft, lustrous finish, all colors, white, ivory and black.

85c Plaid Silks, 69c

Beautiful plaid silks in red, blue, brown, green and tan effects for waists, dresses or linings. (Main Floor.)

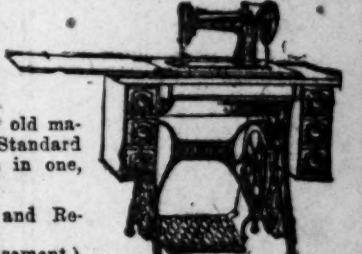
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A ball-bearing, four-drawer, oak case Drophead Sewing Machine. All attachments and guarantee accompany each Machine. Usually \$25.00. Special, while 20 last, at \$17.50

One Singer Machine \$8.00 (used).....

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You big fellows, 40 to 50 bust measure, this is your chance! So nice to have a perfect fitting suit, built to your measure.

Here's the Sale in a Few Stitches Finest imported and domestic wools—300 bolts to select from—75 model coats to try on—models for all ages, all builds, all inclinations—to be made by some of the best tailors extant—all hand-tailored—guaranteed in every shape and manner—you even get your deposit money back if the suit doesn't suit! Just 2 more days—don't lose another day! Of course you must give us two weeks to make them—it takes time to tailor men's clothes well! (Third Floor.)

To Your Measure **\$17.50** Two Days More

"Tuck the Children Away" in These Beds Children's Beds at Great Savings

18 Styles on Sale Wednesday All high sliding side Safety Beds, 30 inches wide, 54 inches long, hand-finished Vernis Marten and white baked-on enamel; complete with a set of non-sagging bed springs that will never rust through; all sliding rods extra closely set—handsome new beds.

Wednesday and Thursday—Two Big Days on These \$8.50 Ideal Children's Beds, safety styles, noiseless sliding Marten Baby Beds, special non-sag spring, very high sides, hand-finished. \$6.75

\$12.50 Ideal and S. & D. Safety Crib, beautiful new patterns, very strong, extra high sliding sides. \$9.00

\$15.00 Baby Beds, several new attractive designs, all hand-finished, white or gold enamel. \$10.00

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B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

State Arbitrators to Decide Wages.
LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 28.—Approximately 200 employees of the United States Cartridge Co.'s plant here returned to work today after being out two weeks on a strike. An equal number is still out. The company has submitted the question of wages to this State Board of Arbitration.

Pufesles
CLOAK CO.

WASHINGTON AT SIXTH

A Sensational Sale of

\$5 Imported

Lyons Velvet

& Hatter's Plush

Hats

\$5.00 Values \$1.95 \$5.00 Values

THIS sensational offer is made possible by the purchase of about 1000 of these Hats, representing the reserve stock and samples of one of New York's largest wholesalers.

Three of the many styles are sketched. Included are large Sailor, Poke, Tricorne and flaring shapes, made of the finest qualities of imported Lyons velvet (not domestic), silk hatter's plush with Lyons velvet combination (not cotton plush), and ALL silk Hatter's plush—handmade and hand-pressed, some with silk lining. ALL \$1.95 SENSATIONAL VALUES.

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Visitors Are Greeted by Committee of Bankers and Business Men.

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The commissioners here are Baron Reading, Sir Edward H. Holden, Basil Blackett and Ernest Mallet. They were accompanied by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co. The overnight trip from New York was said to have been without incident.

Formal greetings were exchanged at the hotel where rooms had been reserved and the Reception Committee then departed, leaving the commissioners free until noon to receive any callers who might desire to see them.

Neither Mr. Armour nor Mr. Spoor mentioned the case of the seizure of American meats by the British prize courts.

Baron Reading, in a talk with newspaper men, declared the idea that the trip was taken with only social objects in view.

"We came to Chicago to talk business," he said. "We are going to have a meeting with the bankers, perhaps today. I can't say that it will be a strictly formal affair, but it will be a business gathering."

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FATHER PHELAN'S WILL PROVIDES FOR CONTINUING PAPER

Directs That Stock Company Be Organized to Publish the Western Watchman.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The will of the Rev. Father David S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman and pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, who died a week ago, was filed for probate today. The will, which was drawn in St. John's hospital, Sept. 4, leaves the Western Watchman property to his sister, Mrs. Henrietta MacDonald, in trust for her daughter, Marjorie MacDonald, and to Edward J. Dunne and Mrs. Stella Esau.

They are directed to form a stock company, in which the MacDonald interest shall be 50 shares, Dunne's interest 20 shares, and Mrs. Esau's interest 20 shares. The par value of the shares is to be determined by Mrs. MacDonald. The policy of the Watchman, it is stipulated, is to be "unflinching loyalty to the Roman Catholic Church."

Phelan left to his sister, in trust for her daughter, his home in Baden, with two acres of ground, more or less. This home, the will states, has been used during Father Phelan's long pastorate as the parish residence, without charge to Mount Carmel parish, and an agreement was made years ago that no claim should ever be made against the parish for rent, but this agreement expires with Father Phelan's death. He leaves \$2000 in trust to William E.

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SCHMITZ WOULD BE MAYOR AGAIN OF SAN FRANCISCO

Deposed at Time of Graft Prosecution; Second in Betting in Today's Primary.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Eugene E. Schmitz, who was deposed from the office of Mayor, as a result of the graft prosecution in 1906-07, went before the voters of San Francisco again at today's primary election as a candidate for head of the city government and was second choice in the betting in a field of eight candidates. Odds of 10 to 7 were offered that Mayor James Rolph Jr. would poll a larger vote than Schmitz.

Schmitz was deposed after being convicted on a charge of extortion. The conviction was set aside by the State Supreme Court.

Candidates for 13 other municipal and county offices were to be voted on today.

PRESIDENT OF PARK COLLEGE

PARKVILLE, Mo., Sept. 28.—Frederick W. Hawley, 43 years old, of Tulsa, Ok., widely known in Presbyterian Educational circles, was elected president of Park College here today.

Hawley has been president of Henry Kendall college at Tulsa the last five years. Previously he was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Bloomington, Ill.

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2 ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED

LANSPORD, Pa., Sept. 28.—Two of the eleven men entombed in a cave-in in one of the mines of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., near Coalade yesterday, were rescued alive today. They

were brought to the surface in good condition. Gangs of men are digging through the fallen coal and rock to make an opening. The accident was caused by a sudden rush of culm and water from an abandoned working.

The True Economy Store of St. Louis

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Charge Purchases Made this week will be entered on the October account.

Wednesday—A Special Offering of Exquisite Fur-Trimmed Suits

The Most Surprising Values You've Seen This Season

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ONE of the styles exactly as illustrated—and there are three other equally effective models to select from.

Every woman in St. Louis who intends buying her new Fall Suit tomorrow owes it to herself to investigate this extraordinary offer—these Suits are models of high class designing and tailoring—made of fine gabardines, poplins and broadcloths—all are richly fur-trimmed—one of the models in the popular braided effects—Suits that we know have no equal anywhere in St. Louis at the price we name.

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\$19.75 Braid and Velvet Trimmed Poplins
\$20.00 Lymanville Chertots, Skinner's Satin Lined
\$22.50 Military and Tailored Garbards
Just 192 Suits—a special purchase—made in New York last week—all sizes—14 up to 44—on sale tomorrow, Wednesday, at
Colors: \$9.85
Mouse Gray, Tobacco Brown, Russian Green, Midnight Blue, Also plenty of blacks and navies.

GREAT SALE OF FALL AND WINTER COATS

Values Up to \$15
\$15.00 Full Satin-Lined Astrakhans,
\$12.50 Scotch Plaid and Striped Zibelines,
\$12.50 Full-Length Satin Lined Broadcloths,
\$10.00 3/4-Length Fancy Mixtures,
\$10.00 Belted and Flare Black Thibets,
\$8.95 Sport and Country Club Plaids,
On sale Wednesday only at the wonderful low price of
\$3.95



Seal Plush Coats
New Belted Models
\$17.50 Values
\$8.98

A Great Sale of Dresses
Serge, silk poplin and combination values up to \$7.50.
\$2.98

Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse and Silk Poplin DRESSES \$4.68
A Great Dress Sale for Wednesday
A special lot purchased from a maker at a very low price, enables this offer. Dresses that any woman would welcome at \$10 and \$12. choice. Wednesday only.

NEW YORK BOYS WIN 17 PULITZER SCHOLARSHIPS

In Most Instances Tuition Is Accompanied by Yearly Allowance of \$150 to \$250.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Boys of this year's graduating classes of the public high schools of Greater New York who are entering college with the aid of scholarships founded by Joseph Pulitzer and perpetuated by his bequest, are listed below in the order of their standing in competitive examination together with the benefits provided by the scholarship in each case, the high school from which the recipient was graduated and the college of his choice: Isidor Ginsburg, 1725 Victor street, New York; Morris High School; Columbia University; tuition and an annual allowance of \$250.

Samuel Rosenthal, 34 McKibben street, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$50 annually. William Schack, 916 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Cornell University; \$150 annually.

Benjamin Joachim, 161 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$150 annually. Benjamin Ginsburg, 33 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$250 annually.

Benjamin Marson, 125 Bristol street, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition.

Max Goldstein, 450 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn; Eastern District High School; Columbia University; tuition.

Nathan B. Cohen, 3 Catherine street, New York; De Witt Clinton High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$150 annually.

Eugene Van Tassel Graves, 137 Shepherd avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; \$250 annually.

Samuel Greenberg, 4 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Cornell University; \$150 annually.

Thomas Murphy, 45 East 164 street, New York; Morris High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$250 annually.

Max Wainweg, 678 Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$150 annually.

Joshua Hochstein, 1611 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition.

Joseph P. McElroy, 1131 Bergen street, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Harvard University; \$250 annually.

Isidor N. Blackman, 79 Williams avenue, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$150 annually.

Jesse Stichel, 174 Keap street, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; \$250 annually.

Michael J. Buonaguro, 52 Hart street, Brooklyn; Boys' High School; Columbia University; tuition and \$250 annually.

Awards for Four Years.
Awards are for four years upon the usual conditions, except that Rosenthal, Marcus and Bonaguro, who are to enter in 1917 the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where the tuitions scholarships are not available, have tuition for two years only.

The scholarship fund provides free tuition annually for 40 boys in Columbia College and the schools of mines, engineering, chemistry, architecture and journalism, and money aid in any first-class college in the country to the amount of \$100. The normal allowance for each boy is \$250 annually, but awards are complicated by the State scholarships of \$100, which makes the full award unnecessary in some cases, and by the fact that boys attending other colleges than Columbia leave available these tuition scholarships without the stipend.

Scholarships are awarded upon the basis of scholarship, health, promise of useful career, character and need of aid. The selections were made from 33 candidates graded above 70 per cent in examinations. Any boy of good character who is graduated from a public high school of this city and cannot go to college without the aid of the scholarship may compete.

Improvement in Health.
As has been the case for two or three years, the candidates who were examined show much improvement over those of 10 years ago in health. Though nearly all are of small stature, the candidates generally have lungs in from fair to excellent condition and good or fairly presentable teeth. Even in eyesight there is an improvement. Proof of greater care taken in the high schools of the health of the pupils is convincing.

Pulitzer scholarship holders who received honors at commencement last June from Columbia were Edwin J. Robin, '15, who won the Fellowship in architecture, entitling him to foreign study and travel, Leo Stern, '15, the Van Buren prize for proficiency in mathematics; Frederick W. Bohon, '15, the Dilg medal for proficiency in the school of chemistry.

The Moulin Rouge, the Montmartre district and the pleasure resorts which have given Paris the reputation of "gayest" city will be seen tonight in Travelogue Frank R. Robertson's pictures at the Odeon. Admission is 10 cents with the coupon on the first page of today's Post-Dispatch and part of the proceeds goes to the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

New Opera, "Mona Lisa," Produced. BERLIN, Sept. 28, by wireless to Tuckertown, N. J.—The first production of Prof. Max Schilling's new opera, "Mona Lisa," has been held in the Royal Theater at Stuttgart. Richard Strauss and Prof. Engelbert Humperdinck were in the audience. The Swedish singer, John Forsell, in the role of the jealous husband, was especially applauded.

The Palace, 316 Washington Av. Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

CAMPBELL JURY CHARGES HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY

Judge Kinsey Says Ottoby Must Prove Statements or Forever After Hold His Peace.

Circuit Judge Kinsey today set Thursday at 10 o'clock for hearing evidence on the charge made a few days ago by L. Frank Ottoby, attorney for the plaintiffs in the James Campbell will contest case, that representatives of the defendants fraternized with the jury during the trial of the case and influenced its verdict. The charge was made by Ottoby in his motion to have the Court set aside the order overruling the motion for a new trial.

Judge Kinsey became emphatic in making a statement from the bench in setting the hearing, and several times pounded the bench. There was nothing in the motion, he said, to warrant the Court in taking action of its own motion. He characterized the charges as "mere talk out of the sky." He said the allegation that the integrity of the jury had been influenced was not made directly, but by insinuation.

If the charge were true, a crime had been committed against the State, he said, and the source of justice had been corrupted. Judge Kinsey added that Ottoby would be given a chance to prove his charge and would be expected to prove it by legal evidence, or forever hold his peace.

In making the motion Ottoby asked that the jurors be summoned to testify. Attorneys for the defense have opposed this, contending that the jurors cannot be used as witnesses for the purpose of impeaching their own verdict. Judge Kinsey did not say whether the jurors could testify. Ottoby, after court, declined to say whether he would summon the jurors.

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And in they've come, to **THE LINDELL**, to go to you at the best prices and finest values of the year 1915.

72x90 in. Pepperell and Elmdale—only .48c
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42x38 Perfect Cases
More than 1800 perfect Pillowcases at this price .10c

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Heavy, fine muslin—very daintily scalloped .15c
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\$2.50 Comforts at \$1.48

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(Fourth Floor.)

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(Main Floor.)

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Choice of 14 Different Patterns

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\$1.10, Stair Carpet, 75c

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Also Sloane's Velvet Stair Carpeting—many with patterns of hall carpeting to match. Mostly genteel, small effect, in green, tan and red—full width and full rolls to select from.

Sale—New Portieres

To show our new Fall stocks we are making some very special prices, beginning tomorrow.

\$2.19 New Portieres, sale price, \$1.65
\$2.98 New Portieres, sale price, \$2.29
\$3.25 New Portieres, sale price, \$2.45
\$4.49 New Portieres, sale price, \$3.25
\$4.95 New Portieres, sale price, \$3.69
\$5.25 New Portieres, sale price, \$3.89
\$6.50 New Portieres, sale price, \$4.95

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JOHN D. JR. HEARS MINERS' SIDE OF LUDLOW TRAGEDY

Two Women Bluntly Tell Him His Coal Company Was Behind Massacre of Children.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 28.—A series of conferences with officers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. occupied the time of John D. Rockefeller Jr. today. Beginning early in the morning, Rockefeller continued in consultation with President J. F. Welborn and others of his business associates.

The mass of information and personal observations collected during the inspection trip last week was laid before the company officers and numerous plans were discussed not only with regard to the industrial situation, but also in regard to various phases of the corporation's business affairs.

Rockefeller listened for three hours last night to the miners' side of the Ludlow tragedy, when 11 children and two women in the tent colony lost their lives during the fighting between the militia and the strikers.

Mrs. Lee Champion and Mrs. L. Scanlan, president and secretary, respectively of the Colorado Justice League, presented the union side. They bluntly told Rockefeller that his Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. was behind these massacres, and that the company's funds were paid to the militiamen when they were shooting at the miners.

They went further, for they reminded Rockefeller that if John R. Lawson, the miners' leader, now in jail for a life sentence, is guilty of murder, he, Rockefeller, is equally guilty of the killing of men, women and children during the long strike. With some heat Rockefeller denied all responsibility for any acts of the militia and insisted that the Fuel & Iron Co. was in no way responsible for the tragedy, as far as his information went.

Refuses to Accept Documents.

Mrs. Champion offered to submit to him documentary evidence that "murderers and thugs" released from the penitentiaries were employed by the Fuel & Iron Co. and that while drawing pay as employees they were in the militia. But Rockefeller refused to accept the documents Mrs. Champion tendered. He did, however, listen to her portrayal of horrors as charged by the union men, and at the end of the long recital he told her with some feeling that to prevent a recurrence of such events was the real purpose of his visit.

Mrs. Champion got the impression that Rockefeller intended to recognize the United Mine Workers. In this she was mistaken, as she took his statement that he would not discriminate against the union in employing workers, and his observation on collective bargaining as meaning that he was referring to the United Mine Workers.

"The question of recognizing the United Mine Workers was not raised," said Rockefeller afterward. "I did say to Mrs. Champion that since the question of the union had been raised my attitude on that was fully covered in my statement read before the Federal Industrial Commission in New York."

At first Rockefeller refused to make any comment on the conference, but when told that Mrs. Champion had gathered the impression he intended to recognize the union he consented to clear up that one point.

Mrs. Champion said she also asked him what he would do about Lawson and the 400 union miners indicted since the strike and awaiting trial. He replied he had nothing to do with that, as it was a State matter and was for the courts to handle.

"I understood all that, I told Mr. Rockefeller," said Mrs. Champion, "and then I told him that nevertheless one word from him would do a lot toward getting a fair deal for these imprisoned miners. That was my opinion and I believe it is correct, but Mr. Rockefeller would not listen to that suggestion at all."

"I am certain, however, that he was impressed with the union side and I believe he is sincere. I believe he really wants to do better in Colorado and I believe he will. The Ludlow massacre recital pained him. I could see that he didn't want to talk about that. But he was deeply interested in all that we had to say and listened very closely."

"He didn't shut us off at all, but let us tell our whole story. But he did care to see our documentary proof or to go into the question of using his influence with the State officials in the matter of getting these miners released."

She added that he impressed her as telling the truth when he said he didn't know of many things she complained of.

"He said he would not assume personal responsibility for any of these charges, and that he had full confidence in the officials of the Fuel and Iron Co.," she said.

"He had been blamed for many things he had no knowledge of, he said, and his desire was to correct any evils that might exist, and my prediction is that he will right many of these things. While he said he was sorry for Lawson and the other miners involved and would like to see the cases disposed of, he refused a second time to interfere in any way."

"I told him what the militia had done, as we had gathered the evidence to prove. I told him how the militiamen, many of whom were drunk, fired on women and children, and even fired on women running away at the time."

"We are going through with this whole investigation, no matter what Mr. Rockefeller does. We haven't newspapers that will print our side, but the world must know it in the end, and know why Colorado was disgraced before the whole world and why such wrong was done against our women and children."

Mrs. Champion is the wife of an independent mine owner on the other side of the range. She said about 100 be-

longed to the league and that they proposed making the strike a political issue in the next campaign.

She also attempted to connect the murder of Robert Mitchell, editor of the Walsenburg Independent, in Walsenburg, on Sunday night, with an anti-

union plot. She said she had received a letter telling her the last act of Mitchell was the securing of affidavits showing how badly some of the miners had been treated in the dungeons of the Walsenburg Jail. According to all the evidence obtained by the police, Mitchell was killed by robbers, who had looted his home and were surprised in the act.

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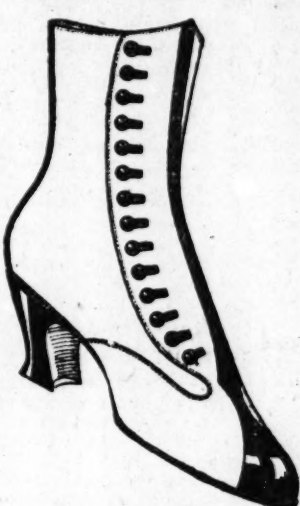
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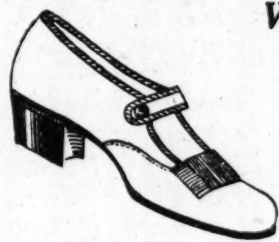
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Our policy of rushing every new style development here from New York is your assurance of always getting the very "last word" in fashion at Sensenbrenner's.

Our special line at \$14.85 includes copies of all the finest \$25, \$30 and \$35 models now in favor. Every character of fur trimming—opossum, raccoon, marten, braid, etc. Materials are broadcloth, whipcord, wool poplin, velour checks, serges, novelty mixtures, etc.

DRESSES

Any Kind of a Dress You Desire at Very Special Prices Tomorrow

\$5.00

At \$5.00

Styles of silk taffeta, crepe de chine, charmeuse, silk poplin and combinations.

\$9.95

At \$9.95

Stunning ideas of silk taffeta, charmeuse and velvet, in combination with fur trimming.

\$14.95

At \$14.95

Exclusive models of charmeuse and Georgette, serge and plaid, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and serge and satin.

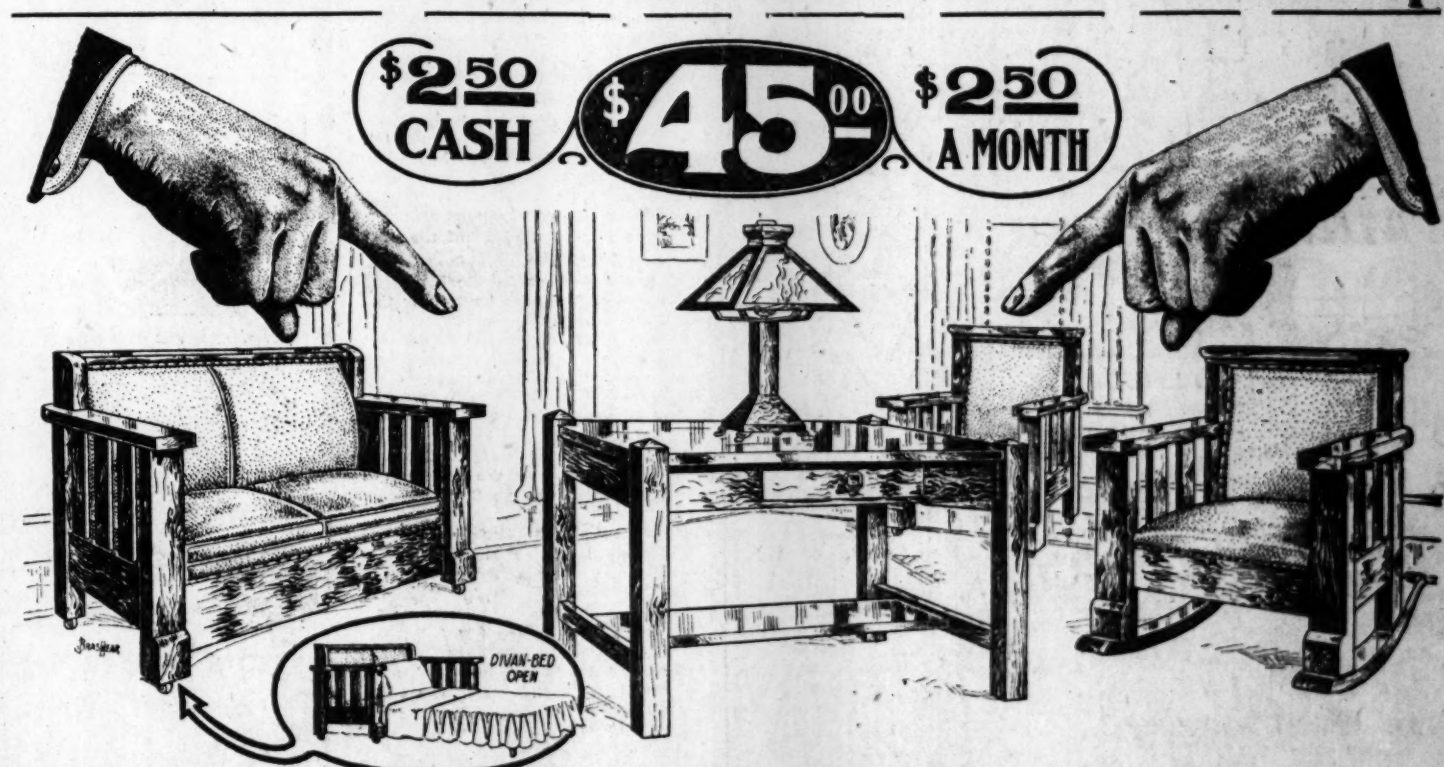
All the latest trimmings and most desired Fall colorings will be found. Attend Wednesday, and realize the economy of trading at Sensenbrenner's.



MAY, STERN & CO.

Need an Extra Bedroom in Your Home? Here's the Solution!!

"Divan-Bed" Parlor Set With Table and Lamp



\$2.50 CASH

\$45.00

\$2.50 A MONTH

Exactly Like Cut

This entire set is in modified Mission design—made of solid oak throughout—the Divan-Bed, Davenport, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker are finely upholstered in imitation leather—and the workmanship throughout is of the very highest class.

A Bed by Night

The Divan-Bed Davenport opens into a full-size double bed—built on a new principle—the spring, mattress and bedding are under the seat and come into position when the seat is turned—has set of regular bed springs like an ordinary bed.

Outfit Consists of

New "Divan-Bed" Davenport
Upholstered Arm Chair and Arm Rocker
Library Table and Art Lamp

The Table and Lamp

The Library Table is made of solid oak—has 24x36-inch top and broad lower shelf for books and magazines—the Art Lamp has brass standard and glass shade—and is fitted for gas or electricity as you prefer.

Only \$2.50 Cash

Judged from every standpoint this is an actual \$65.00 Parlor Outfit which we offer for only \$45.00—and note the terms—all we ask is \$2.50 cash and \$2.50 a month—an opportunity well worth your attention.

MAY, STERN & CO.
Cor. Twelfth and Olive Streets

Store Closes Daily at 6

The Victor Records for October Are Ready—Sixth Floor.

St. Louis Headquarters Educator Shoes

Pictorial Review, Eight Months for 50c

Velvet Shapes
Untrimmed silk velvet hats in smart new shapes, colors & black, regularly \$1.95, \$2.45 & \$2.95 values. **\$1.50**
Third Floor

Girls' \$1.95 & \$2.50 Dresses
Sample Dresses of fine ginghams in smart styles of handsome plaids, checks and stripes; also combination effects, colors blue, pink, tan and green. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. **\$1.29**
Third Floor

Women's 75c Gowns
Slipover, "V" or high neck styles, Flannel-ette Gowns. **66c**
Third Floor

\$1 Knit Skirts
Women's all-wool Knit Skirts, in plain colors, fancy stripe hand crocheted. **77c**
Third Floor

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Undermuslins
Women's French American hand embroidered envelope Chemise & Slipover Gowns. **77c**
Third Floor

Women's 59c Gowns
Extra size "V" or high neck Nainsook Gowns, also slipover style. Anniversary Sale Price. **44c**
Third Floor

Women's \$1.50 Wrappers
Percale or Flannel-ette Wrappers, in navy & gray, sizes 26 to 42. **\$1**
Third Floor

Women's 49c Undermuslins
Nainsook Corset Covers & Drawers, also nainsook & crepe bloomers & knickerbockers, lace or embroidery trimmed. **29c**
Third Floor

Front Lace Corsets
Coutil with medium & low bust, long hip, elastic inserts & bands over thigh & back, six supporters. **\$1.09**
Third Floor

Bonita Broche Corsets
Fancy white broche with batiste interlining, medium & high bust, four supporters. **\$1.55**
Third Floor

\$5 Brocade Corsets
Fancy silk brocade & broche, with medium high bust, splendidly boned, six supporters, sizes 19 to 30. **\$1.95**
Third Floor

Men's \$4 & \$5 Robes
Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, in Indian patterns, with girdle to match. **\$2.95**
Main Floor, Aisle 9

English Cape Gloves
Tan, gray & black, with regulation spear point back, short or long fingers. **\$1.12**
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Pajamas
Big variety of patterns, outing flannels, some trimmed, some plain, some silk frogs, all sizes. **89c**
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Boys' 59c Pajamas
Good quality flannel-ette, neat blue & pink patterns; full sizes, 6 to 18. **44c**
Second Floor

Boys' \$1.75 Sweaters
Pure worsted jerseys, plain colors or school combinations; 26 to 36. **\$1.39**
Second Floor

\$1.25 Black Taffeta
40-inch bright, strong, staple Chiffon Taffeta. **89c**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine
Extra heavy, 40-inch real box loom, soft, rich black Crepe de Chine. **\$1.88**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.50 Suitings
Fine smooth pure wool, 50-inch checked & broken plaid, dark Fall Suitings. **\$1.10**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.98 Cloakings
54-inch cream wool Cloakings, with large black, green & navy checks. **\$1.25**
Main Floor, Aisle 1

25c Shopping Bags
Large size twine Shopping Bags, strongly made. Anniversary Sale Price. **15c**
Main Floor, Aisle 2



Our Birthday Celebration and

ANNIVERSARY



THE second of the six jubilee days passed today with the most spirited selling interest & genuine enthusiastic appreciation of the value-giving feast by the thousands of patrons. Many of these are people who have followed this store from its early days to the present exalted leadership in St. Louis retailing.

Many reminiscences of the "old days" were exchanged between patron & salesperson, which stand out in contrast to the modern merchandising system of today. But best of all are the economic benefits & which are indicative of those to be had any day of the year in this store, by reason of our GIANT BUYING POWER & our great Five-Store Buying Organization.

Sale of Mazda Lamps

Prices obtain while 1000 of each size last.
25-watt Lamps, ea. 17c | 60-watt Lamps, ea. 23c
40-watt Lamps, ea. 17c | 100-watt Lamps, ea. 41c
No phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.
Basement Gallery

Famous and Bar Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Charge Purchases

Wednesday, & the remainder of the month will appear on October statements, rendered November first.

Women's \$2 & \$2.75 Silk Vests

At **\$1.55**

These are from one of America's most renowned Glove & Silk Underwear makers, who, however, would not permit us to use his name in advertising this lot. Nevertheless, the major portion of the lot bear the maker's label, though women will easily recognize the values without the name.

There are a number of different embroidered yoke effects, with edge or tailored band top, also plain yoke with handsome crocheted shell-edge trimming; colors, white or pink.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

\$4.50 Lace

Curtains
\$2.25 Pair

Beautiful Brussels & French Cable Net, Saxony & Egyptian Curtains, in new Fall designs & all colors.
\$1.50 & \$2 Lace Curtains, \$1 pair.
29c & 39c 36 to 45 inch Curtain Laces, 19c yard.
25c 36-inch reversible Curtain Voile, 14c yard.
25c & 30c Draperies, to 12-yard lengths, yard, 12½c.
\$3.50 highly mercerized Portieres, \$2.50. Fourth Floor

The Helpfulness of This Anniversary Sale Will Be Seen & Felt by Hundreds of Women in These Autumn Suits

at **\$22.50 & \$34.50**

We cannot recall a better lot of Suit values at any time than these. Twenty clever styles there are at each price, there being—

Fur Trimmed Velvet Trimmed
Braid Trimmed Military
Semi-Fitted Strictly Tailored

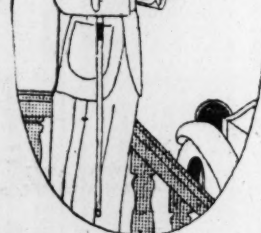
models. In every one their superior tailoring is apparent at first glance—they are Suits that will please discriminating women.

Materials are BROADCLOTH, GABARDINE, WOOL POPLIN, TWILLED WHIPCORD, SCOTCH MIXTURES, ENGLISH TWEEDS, WOOL VELVOURS, MEN'S-WEAR SERGE, MANNISH WORSTEDS—these being shown in black, navy, & Holland blue, bottle green, African brown, field mouse, gray, plum, checks & stripes. All sizes for women & misses.

Third Floor



A Birthday Offering Unusual Is This Lot of Young Men's Fall Suits

Now Selling at **\$11.50**

These values attest the genuine nature of this festive occasion, & carry out the intention of this co-operative sale event. It requires no judge of clothes to see that these are extreme values.

Let the taste be for conservative or extreme styles—they are here. The tailoring is of high order. Materials wool chevots & fancy pure worsted fabrics in latest patterns & colorings. Sizes from 32 to 38 chest.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.25

All-wool chevots, in newest Fall patterns of gray & brown. New model coats with patch pockets & stitched-on belts. Knicker full peg top.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$4.40

"True Blue," worsted serge, well tailored, newest Fall models, big, roomy lined knickers, all sizes, 6 to 18; special, \$4.40.

Second Floor

19c Book Sale

A Book Here for Everybody—Boy, Girl & Grown-up

Several hundred titles of standard popular Books, including the most popular of recent Boys' & Girls' Books, attractively bound. A few titles & authors:

Dickens, Conan Doyle, Corelli, Hawthorne, Dumas, Grimm, Lang, Cooper, the celebrated Mary J. Holmes books, the Southworth books, the Sheldon books, the Garville books, the Meade books, Boys of Columbia High series, the Outdoor Chums series, Young Aeroplane Scouts series, Motion Picture Chums series, Hobbey Twins series, the Iron Boys series, Girl Aviator series, the Amy Blanchard books, Young Engineer series, etc.

Main Floor, 7th Street

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Cut Glass, \$1

1200 pieces in exquisite new floral combination & miter cuttings, finely & highly polished to a sparkling luster. Every piece is cut from the finest grade lead blanks. In the lot are 8-inch Fruit Bowls, Oil Bottles, Handled Nappies, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Sugar & Cream Sets, high & low Footed Com. Vases, 6 & 8 inch Vases, Bonbon Dishes, etc.; choice. **\$1.00**
Fifth Floor

Anniversary Wall Paper

Specials

Timely underpricing just when the need is urgent for Papers, & when many are repairing the damage done to papers & walls from the late storm. New patterns & colorings.

Back hall & small rear room Papers, 7c to 8c values, roll, 3½c.

Imported German dyed Oatmeal Papers, all shades, decorations to match, roll, 5½c. Tiffany blends, grass weaves, tapestry effects, worth up to 75c, roll, 37½c.

Fourth Floor

40-Inch Canton Flannel, 6½c

Mill remnants, 40 inches, unbleached Canton Flannel, twill back, soft fleece, for diapers & underwear.

4000 Yards Domet Flannel, 5c
White Domet Flannel in crisp mill cuts, 3 to 9 yards.

Cotton Sheets
\$1.00 81x108 Sheets (sec-onds), 69c.
90c 81x90 Sheets (sec-onds), 65c.
85c 81x90 Sheets (sec-onds), 59c.

75c 72x90 Sheets (sec-onds), 50c.
65c 63x90 Sheets (sec-onds), 42c.
36-in. Black Sateen remnants, yard, 10c.
36-in. Shirting Madras & Percale, yard, 10c.
36-in. Comfort Calico, mill cuts, yard 8½c.
25c Bed Ticking, feather proof, yard, 15c.
36-in. Printed Flannel-ette, fleeced one side only, 10c.

Basement Economy Store

Anniversary Offering From the Basement Economy Store

Sale of Trimmed Velvet Hats

Fetching Styles—One of a Kind—From D. B. Fisk & Company

At **\$3.55**

\$1 Middy Blouses, 50c

Women's & misses' sizes, of splendid galatea & Lonsdale twills, beautifully trimmed, sizes 14 to 44.

A sale is this that really borders on the sensational. There are but 125 hats in the lot, not any two alike. The greater part are of Lyons velvet, while the remainder are Salt's silk velvet, most of them being black. These Hats were made to sell in a wholesale way at from \$4 to \$8.50, so women can easily compute the saving on them. Of course, early choosing will be best.

Four of the styles here illustrated

\$1.50 & \$2 W. B. Corsets, 85c

Batiste & coutil, medium high bust & low bust, long hip & back, embroidery & lace trimmed; 4 & 6 supporters; sizes 19 to 30.

B. & J. Brassieres, 37c

Made of batiste with pointed yoke style; sizes 34 to 40.

Basement Economy Store

Just When the Need Is at Hand Comes This Noteworthy SALE OF SILK DRESSES

\$5 Silk Dresses

at **\$2.90**

Smart new styles of silk poplin & messaline, tastefully trimmed with laces, embroidery & many have white silk collar & cuffs.

Shades are black, blue, green, brown & Copenhagen.

\$7.50 Silk & Combination Dresses

At **\$4.85**

Fully a dozen pretty models, many being exact copies of higher priced Dresses, & trimmed in the newest modes.

Materials are silk poplin, serge, plain taffeta & serge, also plaid taffeta & serge combinations. Colors navy, black & late Autumn shades.

Many are made in the new plaited effect.

Basement Economy Store



\$1.50 Silk Hose
Women's black full fashioned, lavender top, or double silk garter top, with double soles & toes, high spliced heels; pr. **92c**
Main Floor

Men's Half Hose
Black & assorted colors, fiber silk, some slight irregulars, reinforced heels & toes; 25c quality. **14c**
Main Floor

\$2.50 to \$5 Trim'ngs
Wide bands in crystal, jeweled, jets & silk, in black, gold & Parisian effects, pearl, rhinestones & metal trimmings. **\$1.00**
Main Floor, Aisle 4

20c Silk Elastic
Fruited Elastic, all colors, for garters & fancy work. Anniversary Sale, per yard. **7c**
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Hair Nets
Large size human hair, all shades, American Lady quality; 3 for. **22c**
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Face Cream
Mellorose Face Cream or Face Powder. Anniversary Sale Price. **29c**
Main Floor, Aisle 8

Milkweed Cream
Ingram's. **65c**
50c jar at. **35c**
Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$1 Bath Brushes
Detachable handles, all bristles, non splitting. **65c**
Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$25 Dinner Sets
Pope Gosser Near China 100-pc. sets, tastefully decorated, heavy coin gold band with solid coin gold handles & knobs. **\$17.85**
Extra pieces in open stock. Fifth Floor

\$1.50 Lemonade Sets
Old English initial, with beautiful lace border, including 3-pint jug & 6 blown tumblers to match. **68c**
Fifth Floor

90c Flashlights
Vest pocket size, nickel plated case, Tungsten lamp & 3-cell battery; while 300 last. **39c**
None returned or exchanged.
Basement Gallery

75c Washtubs
Large size galvanized Washtubs; first quality ware. **48c**
Basement Gallery

\$1.70 Kettles
"Aladdin" aluminum Preserving Kettles; 10-qt. size with non-heat bail; Wednesday. **\$1.34**
Basement Gallery

\$1.69 Stretchers
Full size, adjustable pin Curtain Stretchers. **\$1.10**
Basement Gallery

\$3 Electric Irons
Westinghouse 6-lb. Electric Smoothing Irons, with plug & cord. **\$1.95**
Basement Gallery

\$1.50 Rice Boilers
Pure aluminum double Rice Boilers; 3-qt. size. **84c**
Basement Gallery

\$1.35 Wash Baskets
Large size wooden bottom Willow Clothes Baskets. **82c**
Basement Gallery

Bring Us Your Jewelry Repairing to Do

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

A Man of STANDING —the Home Owner!

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Prepare for a "Rainy" Day Buy a Home of Your Own!

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Capitalist Makes Assignment.
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 28.—George H. Worthington, one of Cleveland's foremost capitalists, made an assignment of all his extensive interests in the Solvency Court yesterday, to Harrison B. McGraw, attorney, for the benefit of his creditors.

Ship Passengers Under Observation.
NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Forty-five third cabin passengers arriving here yesterday on the steamship Stampalia of the Italian Line, were sent to Hoffman Island for observation. They are from Genoa, where there is a slight epidemic of cholera.

G. A. R. WIGWAGS PEACE MESSAGE FROM CAPITOL

Veterans Send It From Statue of Justice on Great Dome; to Hear the President.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in the forty-ninth annual reunion awoke here today to see wig-wagged from the dome of the capital, a message of peace. Men who were boys 50 years ago, returning again to celebrate a mighty conquest, had climbed during the night the long winding stairs that lead to the statue of Justice which crowns the capital and had flared to the warring old world a word of hope for peace. This was the ushering in of the second day of the Grand Army assemblage which will reach its height on Wednesday with the marching of the men who returned after Appomattox to receive the plaudits of the nation. The survivors who made the climb at the capitol were members of the veteran signal corps and old comrades of Georgetown. The veterans had before them a day of sightseeing tours about the defenses of Washington and an expedition to historic spots, the day to be brought to a close with the address of welcome from President Wilson in the reunion headquarters at Camp Matthews G. Emery.

Poisoned by Corned Beef Sandwich.
Louis Abramson, 31 years old, of 112 North Sixth street, was taken to the city hospital last night suffering from ptomaine poisoning after eating a corned beef sandwich.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Arranges to Lease Second Floor of the Mortgage Trust Co. Building.

The Mortgage Trust Co. announced today the conclusion of negotiations with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, the National Bank of Commerce and the Mortgage Trust Co. for the occupancy by the Federal Reserve Bank of the entire second floor of the new Bank of Commerce Building on the northeastern corner of Broadway and Pine street, owned by the National Bank of Commerce and the southern portion of the vaults of the Mortgage Trust Co., located immediately below the banking room of the trust company on the first floor of that building. Tom W. Bennett, president of the Mortgage Trust Co., stated that these negotiations had been pending for several months, but it was only within the last few days that all questions relating to the agreement between the companies had been finally settled. Contracts for lease are now being prepared for execution by the three parties in interest.

The second floor of the building, which is to be occupied by the Federal Reserve Bank, contains about 900 square feet of floor area. Its ceiling is 22 feet above the floor level and its high windows afford natural light for almost all of the room. Contracts for the completion and finishing of the room will be let in a few days, and it is expected that it can be made ready for the Federal Reserve Bank to take possession by Jan. 1. The vaults of the Mortgage Trust Co. are among the largest and best equipped in the city, the main vault measuring 32 feet by 28 feet, with heavy strongly reinforced concrete walls and ceiling, lined inside with three-inch drill-proof chrome steel, and resting on a solid concrete foundation 10 feet deep, with two massive outside steel doors 15 inches thick and weighing 20 tons each. There also are inner steel doors three inches thick. In addition, there is a small door of the same dimensions for ventilating and emergency purposes. An elevator will be installed to afford the Federal Reserve Bank direct access to the portion of the vaults to be used and occupied by it.

The Federal Reserve Bank has been occupying temporary quarters in the Postmen's Bank Building at Broadway and Olive street.

ONE MARINE KILLED, TEN WOUNDED, IN FIGHTING IN HAITI

Admiral Caperton Reports That Supply Routes Are Cleared and Town's Quiet.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Sergeant John Platt of Detroit, Mich., a United States marine, was killed and 10 other marines were wounded in the fighting between natives and American forces near Cape Haitien Sunday, in which 50 Haitians were killed.

Platt had served long and honorably in the corps. His sister, Mrs. Susette Blanchard, lives at North Brookfield, Mass. The marine patrols had been sent out to clear the lines of supply from Cape Haitien to the interior. Two patrols went out Sunday, and after the expedition reached Haut du Cap, fighting became general, and both patrols were engaged. About 50 natives were killed. The patrols returned to Cape Haitien Sunday night and Admiral Caperton reported the supply routes had been completely cleared of hostile forces.

A later message said Capt. Underwood led an expedition of 50 mounted marines to Petit Riviere and Dalarte Bonite Sunday and encountered 150 armed Haitians. They were driven into the hills after a vigorous skirmish, and it was in this engagement that the marine and two natives were killed and three natives wounded.

The marines are holding the two towns, where quiet has been restored.

CO-RECEIVER OF ROCK ISLAND TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Federal Judge Refuses to Accept Decision of H. U. Mudge—Friction With Dickinson Denied.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—H. U. Mudge, one of the receivers for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, resigned late yesterday. Federal Judge Carpenter refused to accept the resignation until he consulted J. M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, the other receiver. Mudge emphatically denied that any friction in the receivership proceedings had caused him to resign. "My resignation was entirely voluntary," he said. "I feel that two receivers are not necessary. I am an operating railroad man, not a lawyer. There has been absolutely no friction between me and the other receiver. There is no necessity for divided responsibility."

The receivers on Sept. 15 were ordered by the Court to institute suit for the recovery of \$6,000,000 against railway officials at present and formerly connected with the directorate of the Rock Island Railway.

Roan-Gould Removed to 810 Olive St. Mailing lists, facsimile letters, advertising.

Man Killed When Train Hits Car.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 28.—One man was killed and four others were injured seriously last night when a freight train bucked into a street car at a grade crossing here.

Free Public Wedding.
At Dreamland tomorrow night. Bride and groom will lead grand march.

Girl, 17, Missing From Home.
Catherine Andre, 17 years old, of 1534 South Third street, has been missing from her home since Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rabenau, asked the police to look for her.

V. P. Requisites



The rare ability of our artists in designing exclusive jewel creations is seldom excelled. The "queen's" taste finds full expression in the refined elegance of our late La Vallieres. Pendants, Platinum Bracelets, etc. Our salesmen will esteem it a privilege to exhibit these distinctive requisites.



This new La Valliere is wrought of platinum and set with 11 beautiful diamonds. Price, \$150

A very recent creation of fine platinum and black onyx. Set with 1 hand some diamonds. Price, \$160

Bar Pin

—One of the most effective we ever offered. Extreme simplicity is its charm. Handsome white platinum. Price, \$77



This Ring contains a very rare Marquise diamond of intense brilliancy, and 16 smaller diamonds, set in pierced platinum mounting. \$680



Very elaborate ring of platinum—contains beautiful Oriental sapphire and 20 brilliant diamonds. \$425

Men's Full Dress

calls for delicate pearl or moonstone buttons. We have an elaborate stock; plain diamond set, etc. from \$7.50 to \$125

Ness & Culbertson
Seventh and St. Charles

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.



\$1.50



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\$1.50

Sale of

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00
New Fall

SHOES

At
\$1.50

AGAIN tomorrow you may share in the most remarkable shoe values of the entire season. Just the styles you want at about half the price you would be asked in any other store in St. Louis.

In All Sizes—We Show

Tan Welt Button Shoes—
Kid Lace—low heel—
Patent Button—dull top—
Dull Button—kid top—

Smaller Sizes Up to 4—

Black Patent—cloth top—
Tan Welt English Lace—
Patent Button—kid top—
Dull Button—kid top—

For Elderly Women—

We include several styles in easy, comfortable Kid Shoes, with common-sense low heels, lace, with patent leather tops—all sizes and plenty of them at \$1.50.

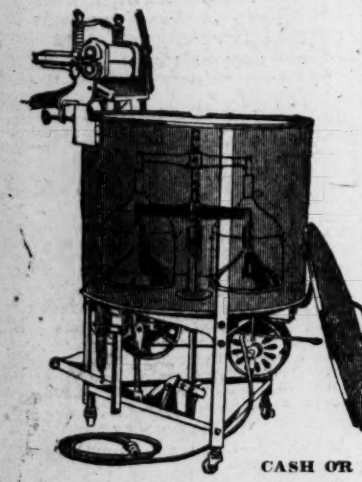
—Bargain Room.

Be here early for first and best selection!!

Don't Pay More Than \$25.00

The Frantz Premier Electric Vacuum Cleaner is the equal of any Electric \$50.00 Cleaner and will do the work of any \$100 or \$200 machine. Let us or your dealer prove this to you. Free demonstration in your home. Come us today.

Rental \$2.00 per week. This applies on purchase prices if bought.



Before buying an electric washing machine, let us demonstrate to you, in your own home, free of charge, the latest improved Frantz Premier Copper Vacuum Clothes Washer or the Edison Washing Machine.

Save Time Save Clothes
Save Labor Save Electricity
Save Money

Frantz Premier Vacuum, \$85.00
Eden Washing Machine, \$85.00
Eden Washing Machine, \$75.00
3-in-1 Sweeper-Vac, \$9.50
Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, \$9.00

CASH OR EASY TERMS.



Illustration from WRIGLEY'S MOTHER GOOSE book

How Is Your Appetite and Digestion?

Keep up a close acquaintance with **Wrigley's**, before and after meals. See how it makes you ready and keen for your three squares. See how it relieves that stuffy feeling after eating.

It quenches thirst—refreshes mouth and throat—brightens your smile—keeps you calm and contented. A constant friend. Costs but a mite.

Sealed air-tight

Always fresh



"Little Spear Homer"—a bright boy

Write Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1228 Kesner Bldg., Chicago, for "WRIGLEY'S Mother Goose" as acted by the Sprightly Spearmen. The book is free.



With each package

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Comforting Words

Many a St. Louis Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous kidney disorders, is enough to make any sufferer of this symptom grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of St. Louis readers.

Edw. J. McCarthy, 3865 Lincoln Ave., St. Louis, says: "I never had any trouble with my back or kidneys until I had a fall and injured my back about three years ago. For a year and a half I was handicapped with pain in my loins and a weak and lame back. Mornings I was bothered the most and had to hold my hands on my back for five minutes before I could straighten. A touch of pain over my kidneys remained with me all the time and I was quite lame and sore. My kidneys acted too often and showed that they were weak. I got no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking them for about a month, I could work without pain or discomfort and my kidneys acted as they should. I have been all right ever since, which is about a year and a half." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCarthy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

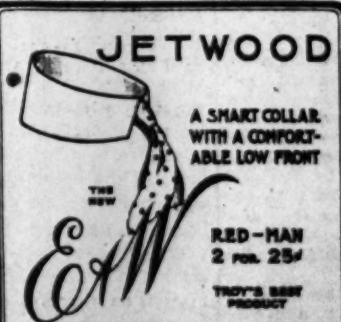
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

St. Louis' Need of Docks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What St. Louis needs primarily is modern docks and appliances. Hence when the daily papers report that the Committee on Docks recommend the building of a modern dock at North Market street at a cost of \$250,000 and stop at that, I believe it is not near enough dockage or enough money to properly inaugurate municipal dock improvements and unless the city of St. Louis in a bond issue appropriates ample money to build docks at North Market street, at the Chain of Rocks and at Meramec street, we must if we start, have enough money to complete all we undertake, because if we do not, we will have another example of the municipal bridge setting high in the air with no approaches for several years, eating itself up with interest charges. Would therefore recommend to the public the importance of a complete set of three docks to satisfy all St. Louis and that an appropriation of \$1,000,000 be made. The three docks can be built cheaper than one at a time and the dock at the Chain of Rocks will prevent the river channel from cutting out the docks, if built at North Market street.

The North Market dock would protect the Meramec street dock and these three docks would cause the river to cut and clean out the islands in the river and fill up to the St. Louis harbor lines. The engineering features of this I hope are evident and must be observed and if St. Louis will follow the example of New Orleans and start as they did, in a few years we will have the good river business as of "old days."

While at New Orleans recently I gave some study to the docks and quote figures as follows: Total length of wharfs, 29,862 front feet, having 4,048,890 square feet. The shed wharfs, 19,247 front feet, with 2,605,087 square feet of city owned docks. The railroad docks, 9520 front feet, having 2,049,910 square feet. Now, if New Orleans can build their docks as above and make money and are still building docks, cotton warehouse, public elevators and mechanical devices for handling traffic, St. Louis can surely appropriate \$1,000,000 and build these docks and unite and satisfy all citizens and taxpayers—that all of St. Louis commercially and otherwise must pull together for St. Louis, and as sure as these improvements are made the traffic charges on dock improvements will be more than enough to pay off the cost of the improvements.

Let us make a start, but let us start right and make a complete job, not an eyecore—a million dollars or nothing.

A. V. TUCKER.

Pronounce It "Sisseter."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your paper of Sept. 23, second column, page 4, under extract from Louisville Herald ("One Way Out"), I read: "The could pronounce Cincinnati." As I was brought up and went through school days in that town in England I thought it might interest you to know how the name is abbreviated and spoken of almost invariably as "Cincinnati" by all its townspeople.

C. R. RAYMOND.

Is Money or Service the Ideal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Such editorials as this on Bryan and Hillis is one of the things that bores Bryan.

There is not a word contained in this editorial that could not be said against any man who works for a living. Newspaper men write on a salary. Is it any worse to lecture for money than to write for a newspaper for money?

Dr. Hillis' congregation—a great majority of it—seems to disagree with you about him. I am more willing to accept their opinion than I am yours. Hillis may have done wrong, but he has admitted it and repented. Bryan has done only right so far as he sees it.

Neither Bryan nor Hillis is "chasing the golden calf" any more than you or I or any other newspaper man. We can't expect to agree with everybody, but let us be as fair as possible to them.

E. F. POORMAN.

Worth Trying.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Appreciating your desire to aid prosperity and the man that would help himself, it occurred to me that you would call attention to the possibilities of the man with small capital in the many brick houses in St. Louis that are stained with alkali and the fact that with only a ladder or rigging and a light acid they could be cleaned and the fresh red brick effect restored.

I am sure there is a field for this work to the man who is willing and at the present time out of employment and he would be also aiding in bringing out that beauty and cleanliness for which St. Louis residences are noted.

You might advise in your columns the name of the acid and its cost per gallon, also the approximate amount required per square foot.

JOHN P. CASEY.

GERMAN-UNAMERICANS.

There are two kinds—German-Americans and German-Un-Americans. The first are described in the dedication of the Sigel statue as loyal and patriotic supporters of the Union. True Americans everywhere recognize and honor the German-American as one of themselves.

There is no real need, and the attempt would be futile, to do away with the hyphenated description, "German-American." It is fixed in the language, and in history. It is as natural to classify and distinguish men by their birth or blood as it is to call them by their names. Moreover, "German-American" is a term associated with the most honorable tradition and self-sacrificing patriotism. There is no opprobrium but only distinction and just pride in the hyphen that marks the loyal American of Teutonic blood.

America demands of no man that he be less than a man in instinct, in natural affection, sympathies and sentiments. To become an American a German need not forswear his love of kindred or the natural promptings of his heart any more than he need forswear Goethe or forget the songs of childhood. He need forswear only political allegiance to the Fatherland or its institutions and swear to uphold the republic whose foster-son he becomes, whose benefits he takes.

To separate the Teutonic sheep from the goats we may fairly brand the false foster-sons—German-Un-Americans. They have received the patrimony and cheated the father. They have enjoyed the protection and the privileges of the freeds only to betray the family in its hour of trial.

These spurious citizens and false sons who threaten the unity of the republic with their disension no longer attempt to use the cloak of liberty for their license. Since they openly avow disloyalty they cannot object to the brand "German-Un-American," which we adopt for our own protection, and to single them out from true German-Americans. The German-Un-American lays under suspicion all those who are found in his company and as fellow-members of so-called German-American societies whose motives and deliberations are discordant with the spirit of American institutions. It is time that men stand up to be counted when a presumption is laid against their citizenship.

A German-Un-American society is no place for a true citizen. Let us know Americans from Un-Americans in all places and among all classes, so that Un-American conduct may be guarded against, combated or visited with its just penalties.

The Watch on the Rio Grande isn't waiting.

COMMISSARIES MUST HAVE OUR CROPS.

Publications devoted to the grain trade, which are obliged to keep the events of the war under the very closest observation because of its paramount influence on prices, are convinced that it will be some time before any considerable amounts of Russian wheat get to Western Europe markets. The rainy season is about to begin at the Danubius, which will be most unfavorable to army operations, and they reason that if the allies could make only slow headway in good weather, they are not likely to have any very early triumphal entry into Constantinople in bad weather. The only circumstance militating against another year of tremendous demand for American foodstuffs would be a failure of the loan. And the success of the loan now seems practically assured.

If the decadence of Spain has kept her out of the war madness there is a compensation even in decadence.

CONSUMPTIVES' RELIEF FUND.

There are 1400 persons in St. Louis afflicted with tuberculosis, who are being cared for by the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis. And in order to save as many as possible of these and prevent others from catching the disease, the work of the society must not stop for a single day. No other agency will take it up. It will be months before the municipal corps of nurses, authorized by a recent ordinance, will complete its task of making a local survey and be able to relieve the society of the actual duty of visiting and nursing.

Besides this, 149 children attending the Open-Air School for incipient cases depend for daily meals upon the society; and no less important is the support of the Night and Day Camp, where young girls are cured, and which has a waiting list all the time. This, too, the society maintains, with the aid of the charitable people who subscribe to its fund.

That fund, the society says, is now nearly depleted. The appeal in the Sunday Post-Dispatch for contributions is not only in behalf of the actual sufferers. The public should fully understand that the White Plague must be fought all the time, with all the means at our command, as a common peril. If the work of the Antituberculosis Society is permitted to lag, suffering and death that might be prevented will be the lot of many others besides the present victims. The fund is a measure of public safety.

To excited orators: Don't monkey with the President. He is no ape.

GERMANY'S NEW NAVAL REGIME.

German commanders fall quickly when they fail to justify themselves by results.

A great shake-up among the general officers of the armies invading Russia is reported, being attributed to the failure to trap the Czar's forces retreating from Vilna. Admiral Bachmann and Admiral Berncke are also said to have been removed from director positions in the naval general staff in consequence of the Imperial displeasure aroused by the submarine warfare.

The naval changes may be a more dependable and emphatic indication that American rights at sea are not to be interfered with than any of Ambassador von Bernstorff's assurances. Admiral von Holtzendorff, who becomes chief of the naval staff, with Von Kerck as his assistant, is said to be a typical old fighting sail, representative of the chivalrous and other traditions common to navies generally rather than of the distinctive standards of Germany's new navy.

The changes may have even further significance. The naval energy heretofore devoted to attacks on unarmed trading ships may be reserved for attacks on enemy naval craft, from which military advantage may result. The increased ag-

gressiveness of the allies on land may be matched by an increased aggressiveness of German sea forces, so long confined in fortified harbors.

ENFORCING PEACE.

Theoretically the League to Enforce Peace, which President Lowell of Harvard urges the American people to support, is admirable. Its practical application is little less difficult than any other plan looking to the abolition of war.

If all of the great nations agree to enforce peace and join the league for that purpose, doubtless its object can be accomplished. But in order to obtain the co-operation of the great nations it is necessary for each not only to agree to submit all international differences to arbitration, but to fight any nation that refuses to submit to arbitration.

This is a large program. In essence it proposes a federation of nations agreeing to avoid war by arbitration. For this purpose the federation establishes tribunals for arbitration of disputes and a police force to enforce arbitration. The police force is composed of the armaments of all the nations in the league, which are pledged to use them against any nation refusing arbitration. The only difference between the Federation of Nations and a Union of States, such as the United States, is that the decisions of the international arbitration tribunals are not to be enforced. Only the submission of international disputes is to be enforced by the league powers.

Is it possible to get the great nations to agree to submit all international disputes to arbitration? Would Germany, which holds that the state is supreme and its interests paramount, agree to submit vital questions affecting the supremacy and the interests of the nation to arbitration? Would it help a league pledged to war with Germany if Germany refused to arbitrate? Would it pledge its armaments to force other nations to arbitrate?

Would such a league diminish armaments? With a pledge to use their armaments against any nation or nations that refuse to arbitrate would not the influence of the league tend to perpetuate armaments? It is assumed, of course, that the moral effect of the league would make large armaments unnecessary, but the league would have to be prepared for all contingencies.

We have no doubt that the great nations could easily form a league to police the small nations, without much regard to their rights or vital interests. But to submit their own sovereignty to such a league is another thing quite different.

We have profound sympathy with all efforts to maintain peace. If a federation of the world can be formed we would welcome it. Until the nations of the world are ready for a federation we do not see much hope for the League to Enforce Peace. We must first overcome that intense nationalism coupled with national vanity and greed which is the fundamental cause of wars.

THE "TREASON" OF HERR VON REPPERT.

Attorney John C. Higdon, who wants a warrant for treason issued against Kurt von Reppert for calling President Wilson a jackass, an ape and a crook, might find light on the proper procedure in such a case by consulting a certain clause of the Constitution. On general principles, it is a good thing to recall the text of that clause once in a while for its contrast between democratic and monarchical government:

Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confession in open court.

The United States are not at war. Herr von Reppert was not adhering to their enemies and giving them aid and comfort when he called Mr. Wilson a jackass, an ape and a crook, for the United States, at peace with all the world, have no enemies. Herr von Reppert and the German Alliance members who applauded when he called the President a jackass, an ape and a crook, and whom Mr. Higdon wants indicted for treasonable conspiracy, will not be hanged and quartered. Attainder of treason cannot work corruption of blood in their cases or forfeiture of property except during the life of the person attained. They are safe.

Still we do not imagine that Herr von Reppert will find residence in any American community especially comfortable for a while. Nor do we think that calling the American chief magistrate a jackass, an ape and a crook will be applauded indefinitely in the future, even in the meetings of the German-American Alliance.

LABOR MEN IN POLITICS.

The death of J. Keir Hardie suggests not for the first time the question why so few American labor leaders enter Congress.

The British Labor party has in Parliament 40 members. By combination with the Liberals and Irish Nationalists it wields a power greater than the number hints. Until the war it had in John Burns a strong Cabinet member. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Philip Snowden, Will Crooks and Abraham of Krenthaus are better known names than those of most Commons. They are the successors of men of older fame, Burt, Arch, Crawford, Cremer, the Nobel Prize winner, and others. An annual tax of 2 cents per Union member yields party funds; until an official salary of \$1600 was voted, wages were paid to Labor members by the party.

Much more than merely valuable to their fellow workmen these members have been. They have informed the nation upon the needs of men whom Britain could neglect only to its hurt. They help to a better understanding between classes in a land of class. They are part of the driving force in a splendid program of progressive social legislation.

Men like Gompers, Mitchell, Lynch and O'Connor could do this work for the United States. Why are they not in Congress? Why is Secretary Wilson, a Cabinet member by presidential appointment, almost the only labor representative in high place in Washington? Local bosses often bait the hook for workingmen's votes with nominations from union labor ranks for Coroner, Sheriff or other petty office, and occasionally send a misfit like Frank Buchanan of Chicago to Congress. Why in the great council of the nation is labor practically unrepresented by its men of power and purpose.



THE RESURRECTION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

PANATELA.

O, Luella dear,
The Russians
Are not running
Quite so fast,
Neither is
The Dardanelles
Getting anywhere
At last.
True, the allies
Are advancing
Slightly on the
River Aisne,
But it seems
That everybody's
Enterprises
Are in vain.

In the good old
Days, Luella,
Courage was
A great asset.
One could charge
A strong position,
Having little
To regret.
Like the fight
At Saratoga
And the one
At San Juan Hill,
Charging into
Them and yelling,
Almost always
Filled the bill.

That is not
The case, Luella,
On the battle
Front today.
Merely being
Full of courage
In the matter
Doesn't pay.
All the soldiers
Have machine guns
Calmly waiting
An attack,
And you only
Have to rush them
To be dynamited
Back.

Little victories,
My dearie,
Make the populace
Hurrah.
But the truth
From Armageddon
Is the battle
Is a draw.
Something else
Must be invented
For approaching
A redoubt,
Or the war
Will age and wither
Mostly where
It started out.

THE NEWS FROM HOGWALLOW.

THE Mail Carrier got in this morning, accompanied by a nice rain.

Frisby Hancock, who served as an innocent bystander during an argument Friday morning at Rye Straw, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Sidney Hocks says the people of these times are getting so cultured he can hardly go to church without his hair reached.

The Deputy Constable will attend the play at the Tickville opera house one night next week, as several important arrests are to be made in the third act.

Cricket Hicks bought fifteen cents worth of bologna and ate it on the front porch at the post-office Saturday morning. He had to eat fast as he saw Slim Pickens coming.

Washington Hocks took a good look at the train at Tickville Tuesday morning. He believes, after all, that there is a great difference between a train and a hair dresser.

Raz Barlow had his picture made the first of this week. The photographer has promised it to him by Sunday, as he wants to show it at church.

The Wild Onion school teacher thinks everybody should be well pleased with the location of the United States, as all the maps show it to be in a choice spot on the top side of the globe.

After having spent an entire half day carrying water for his mule to drink, Yana Sims decides that there was something radically wrong with the mule's thirst, and called in the Horse Doctor. He made an exhaustive examination of the mule, from head to foot, and could find nothing in any way, that would lead him to believe that the mule had anything the matter with it. Then he directed his skilled attention to the trough and found that it did not have any bottom in it—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

Mr. von Reppert used terrible judgment.
He couldn't even say those things about the
vice-president.

What to do about a man like Henry Ford after he does rise to wealth and influence in our democracy is quite as great a problem as keeping the door to opportunity open. Mr. Ford cares nothing for art, which is the one thing the war in Europe is destroying that matters, and the more we explore him upon that side the more rude jolts there are probably coming to us.

Mr. Archibald is ready to agree that war is hell.

We would like to say something courteous to the Hon. John Wingate Weeks, who is with us today, but we are afraid Mr. Wilson wouldn't leave much of his middle name.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

FEVER BLISTER.—Too much food may cause it. When you feel soreness on lips which invariably precedes blister, make frequent applications of hot water to the part affected. The hotter the better.

L. B. R.—Night sweats: Brace the general health, live in the fresh air, practice deep breathing and eat wholesome food. Drink cold water (one cup) before retiring. The simple remedy of placing a pan of water under the bed has ardent advocates, though we do not understand how it does its work. Sponging the body with salt water has also been recommended. When the sweating follows fever it indicates tuberculosis.

V. M. K.—Small bag of salt, dampened, bound on the throat and kept there is said to have been beneficial in some cases of goiter. Another treatment: Iodide of potassium, 5 grains; iodine, 1 dram; water, 1½ ounces; mix and shake a few minutes and pour a little into a vial for external use. Dose: Five to 10 drops before each meal. It is taken in a little water. External application: With a wet enlarged neck, from other bottle, moisten a cloth and lay on woman found wearing a string of amber beads night and day a remedy. "Sometimes they get so hot they fairly burn." We read of a cure by homeopathic treatment and successful surgical operations and reported. A physician writes: "In those cases where operation is needed, it is bad judgment to lose time trying all kinds of treatment. Cases troubled are getting dangerously near the inoperative stage when the patient is moved. How nervous is the patient? How much does the case cost? How anxious? I know of no other condition requiring more careful medical examination and discriminating advice than goiter."

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

TILLIE.—A good, clear cement for glass is made by dissolving an ounce of isinglass in 2 wineglasses of spirits of wine. Care must be taken not to let it boil over, as it is highly inflammable.

A. A.—Frosting for small fruit and sections of large fruit: Beat white of an egg to stiff froth; dip fruit in so that it will be coated entirely with egg; then roll in powdered sugar and lay on parchment paper to dry. Keep cool and serve while fresh.

W. E. C.—Musty room: Procure from drug store a quantity of black ammonia in a wide-mouthed bottle; keep it securely corked; take a piece nearly the size of a walnut or several smaller pieces as the case may be, placing same in a small dish or saucer. On the ammonia pour a few drops of any cologne or odor to be used in the room; the furthermost parts of the room; renew cologne at intervals to ammonia, and from this stock replenish the dish. Keep ammonia away from fire.

LAW POINTS.

THANKS.—Don't slide anything that is copyrighted.

ANXIOUS.—Phone Chief of Police about the gambling.

ANXIOUS.—Under present laws, no person may rent or buy property anywhere.

READER.—The son has a right of action for possession if the will is as you state.

DESIROUS.—While an occasional writing up of a will or deed may not be a violation of the recently enacted law in reference to attorneys and law business, still, what decision a court may render in such case remains to be seen. Should a case come up and be vigorously defended.

DISHEARTENED.—If your husband is here he can be made to support you and your children, and it is the Prospecting Attorney's duty to see that he does. If the deserter is in another country, he could not be brought back except at your expense. The deserter is in a sorry state, but Legislatures are stupid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. F.—Ask in Security Building.

A. R. C.—No baby show date yet.

REARTRICE.—Belleville fair is over.

M. I. F. B.—Phone Board of Education.

MORRIS.—Fifth Ward Alderman.

B. H. W.—Reserve bank is a bank for bankers only.

OTTO.—Some rose bushes are barren. Your bush may be so.

R. E. S.—Repeatedly published. See at this office what you ask.

S. L. P. D.—See marriage license clerk, first floor, city hall.

SUB.—So far there has been no Panama Exposition extension.

STANDARD READER.—Masonic lodge does not exclude Catholics.

J. J. G.—At V. P. hall, full dress suit is not required for second balcony.

ALICE.—Music teacher examination is a State matter. It is only for county schools.

DUKE.—John Jacob Astor's body was recovered after the sinking of the Titanic.

S. E. P.—A drug on the market is an article having very slow sale or no sale.

W. M. R.—"Durn it" is a corruption of "darn it" being a modified form of damn.

INTERESTED.—No night school gymnasiums. Curiousness of school sessions is caused by lack of funds.

A. M. M.—See page 2466, city directory, in any drug store. Some of the massuers would probably teach you.

BOOKIE.—To be librarian, high-school education or equivalent is required. Phone other queries to Board of Education.

M. D.—Mary Pickford, 310 W. 51st St., New York City. Carnegie, 2 E. 51st St., New York.

FX.—The origin of FX in railroad business. Indicating insurance, seems to be unknown. Perhaps some railroad lawyer may find it.

MIKE.—Unless confined, wood alcohol is not explosive. In a pint of water, with 1-10th alcohol, it will not explode when boiled.

CARTOONIST.—Comic artist syndicates: World, Herald, American, New York; Inquirer, North American, Ledger, Philadelphia; Tribune, Chicago.

X. Y. Z.—Poor man's bank, interest 3 per cent; notes of applicants must be indorsed by two employed people. Loans, \$15 to \$500. No chattel mortgage; no assignment of salary.

READER.—Dry and peeling skin: Use once a day a normal salve of one-third part of glycerin and two-thirds part of rose water. Rub in well after your bath.

T. E.—For pointing: 1 part Portland cement with 1 part sand; if natural cement companies sell black or other coloring for this mortar.

DENTIST.—Dental surgeon in army wears insignia and uniform of first lieutenant; acting dental surgeon, officer's uniform with no insignia. Duty is to do the work of a dentist.

STUDENT.—One of the five State normal schools is at Warrensburg. No tuition charge. Washington University graduate would command higher salary as teacher than Normal Graduate.

E. A. V.—New patent leathers should always be just slightly warmed before a fire before put on. This softens the leather and prevents it cracking, as well as rubbing with salad oil after wearing the first time. If good patent leather wears very well and looks like the last.

ANXIOUS.—Noble Shepard was to have been hanged for murdering from Morton and Leslie Leamy in the houseboat at the foot of the river. His execution was set for June 23, 1914, but the night before he was to die he was shot through a ceiling in the yard, mounted the scaffold where his execution was to have taken place and did not die. A week later he was shot. He was never captured.

The Brand of Cain

The story of a physician whose guardian angel, in some way, kept him from committing a murderous act for the love of his sweetheart.

By H. M. Egbert.

DR. JAMES DYCE looked down on the unconscious figure upon the bed. The man had ceased to mutter and toss in his delirium, and now lay in that stupor which is itself the crisis. In eight hours he would be dead or on the road to recovery.

Beside the doctor stood the white-capped nurse, almost as silent and still as the figure huddled among the sheets and pillows. The mental crisis through which the two watchers were painfully struggling was almost as acute as the physical crisis of the typhoid victim.

It was not a severe case, but the man's system, weakened by years of debauchery and months of poverty, seemed unable to fight against the attack.

Dr. Dyce beckoned the nurse outside the room. They stood face to face together. There was on the doctor's a look of grave inquiry.

"That is the man who was your husband?" he inquired.

"Who is he?" she answered.

"And you refused to marry me because of him?"

"You are unfair, Charles," she answered, in low, passionate protest.

"It is because he is what he is that I know my duty is toward him. He recognized me. He will come back to me. I cannot desert him, in spite of all."

"You love him?" sneered Dyce, and then suddenly caught her in his arms.

"Molly," he whispered, "never going to ruin our two lives for that man!"

She let him kiss her, but she withdrew from his arms and stood still facing him, still pale and expressionless.

"I cannot do wrong toward him, much as I love you," she replied. "But—oh, Charles, it would be a mercy for all of us, and none would be better off than he if he were to die."

His Fighting Chance.

THE doctor, who seemed to be restraining himself by a mighty effort of will, now became the professional man again.

"We will try atropin," he said. "I believe it will give him his fighting chance. I shall mix the prescription myself. It is a dangerous drug to use, but it is a case where heroic measures are needed."

"Yes, doctor. At what time should it be administered?"

"In four hours, when the crisis is imminent. When do you go off duty?"

"When the crisis is over."

"You are wearing yourself out, Molly," began Dr. Dyce. Then: "Well, we must forget ourselves, with all our hopes and fears, and do our duty."

She sighed. "Yes, doctor," she answered in a mechanical manner.

Dr. Dyce ate his supper in his office. He made his rounds of the patients, bandaging, adjusting, while his mind was working on a totally different matter.

At last he stood alone before his medicine chest, where the deadliest drugs were kept, dispensed only under his personal supervision. There he faced his problem squarely.

Dyce had little belief in conventional morality. He loved Molly, and she him. The man on the bed in the little room was useless to himself, useless to the world. Was it right that two lives, or even three, should be blighted so that the man should live and cumber the earth?

He had mixed the medicine before his mind was made up. He remembered afterward that he was working in the same automatic manner, and his brain, cool and singularly clear, seemed animated by an internal will and dominated the situation completely. Slowly he took down a bottle labeled macinit and set it upon the table side by side with the atropin.

They were two drugs of equal power, but very different power. An infinitesimal dose of the atropin would exercise a certain stimulus on the red blood corpuscles which might pull the patient through the crisis of his disease. An

equal dose of the macinit, too small for post-mortem detection, would dissolve the corpuscles and bring about death. In a healthy man an equal dose of either would produce no effect whatever.

Decides to Kill Him.

DR. DYCE might have told himself that it would not be he, but the fever that would kill the drunkard above. But he was too honest for that.

"I am going to kill him," he said, and dropped a drop into a tumbler of water. From this he took two drops and let them fall into the medicine. He shook the bottle. He went upstairs.

"Two teaspoonfuls in an hour, nurse," he said to Molly. "Call me if he shows signs of a change for the worse. He ought to pull through, however, with this atropin."

He looked down at the face of the unconscious man. There had been no slightest change; he was breathing slowly and the almost imperceptible pulse had hardly varied a beat.

He went into his room and lay down on the sofa. He could not sleep, but, awaiting the summons, he reviewed his action and justified it, if not in the sight of God, at least in that of man.

It was nearly two hours later when the summons came. There was a light tap at the door. Dyce sprang to his feet and opened it. Before him stood the nurse.

"Come at once!" she whispered tensely. "I am afraid—something is happening to him, doctor."

He hurried up the stairs and into the room. A single glance showed him that the man was dying. The crisis had come and passed. There was hardly a flicker of life. At that instant Dyce was afraid for the first time in his life. He was afraid that the dying man would open his eyes and look at him. He felt his hands trembling. Molly, beside him, clung to the foot of the bed and stared at her husband.

At the dying man gave no sign of recognition. Slowly the remnants of life faded out. The breathing grew deeper and slower. Once it stopped, then it began again. It stopped. There followed a long-drawn sigh. The man was dead.

And Molly, suddenly overcome, fainted clean away.

The Brand of Cain.

DYCE raised her in his arms and carried her into the nurse's room. He told the night superintendent what had occurred. "She has been overworking," he said.

"She wouldn't leave the patient, doctor," answered the woman. "She had your permission, sir."

"Quite right," said Dyce. He worked over Molly until she began to revive. And now he had again that singular dread of meeting human eyes. He could not meet Molly's eyes when he last they opened and fixed themselves on his. Though the girl did not suspect, it almost seemed as if she had known, in that dim land to which her swoon had taken her.

And, though they were alone, Dyce did not dare to speak of anything but his professional duties.

"You must go to bed now, and we will talk in the morning," he said. "You have done all that you could do. You could not save him, nor I. The atropin came too late. I should have given it yesterday, but I was afraid."

She rose without speaking and left the room. Dyce went back into his own room. And, flinging himself down on the sofa, he felt the paroxysms of deadly fear take hold of him.

He was a murderer, though none knew of it but himself. He alone must bear that inner brand of Cain for the rest of his life. At that moment even the gain of Molly seemed singularly inadequate in the place of the soul which he had lost.

A murderer! Forever and forever that word would be burned into his heart and brain. The years would pass with Molly, and she must never know, she must never discern the cause of his inner unrest. A murderer! And for her sake!

He saw how mad he had been. At the time he dropped the drug into the glass he had sincerely believed that he was acting according to the laws of human duty. Now he felt the burden of that higher law which says: "Thou shalt not kill."

A Prayer of Thanksgiving.

H E could bear it no longer. He rose and began pacing the floor. But suddenly he remembered that he was not wholly safe from detection, not so long as that tell-tale bottle remained beside the atropin upon the table.

He snatched it up. Then his hand fell to his side, and he was staring in wild amazement at the bottle. It was uncorked. It had never been opened!

The automatism of his hand had been guided, not by his cool and calculating brain, but by some higher power. Perhaps it was God! He had given the sick man atropin after all, and not the deadly alkaloid. He had never touched the waxed stopper of the macinit!

Suddenly he fell upon his knees and poured forth his heart in thanksgiving. He had not prayed for years; now he prayed for mercy, that the evil thought might be purged from his soul even as the deed had been.

When he arose he was transfused. In an ecstasy of happiness he hardly heard the door open until Molly stood on the threshold.

"O, thank God, it is all right!" she cried. "I was afraid—I was afraid—you cannot guess what I feared!"

"And now you fear no longer?"

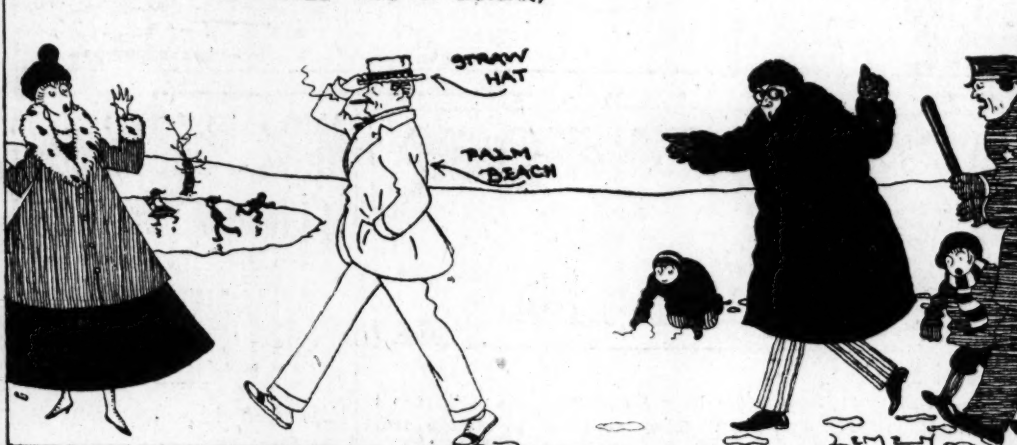
"Your face, Charles! Upstairs it was so clouded, and horrible thoughts came to me; but now I know it is all right."

Woman's Rights

WOMEN CAN WEAR PURS ON THE HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER



BUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MERE MAN IF HE TRIED THIS IN JANUARY?



dared to mistrust you. Can you forgive me? I thought!"

the thought was only a thought, Molly. It is gone now, with all the past. Molly, dear, will you kneel down with me and pray that no such thought shall ever trouble us again?"

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Betty Vincent's Advice to Lovers

Forget and Forgive.

Do not be slow in giving or accepting apologies. A quarrel is an unhappy thing between two persons who are lovers or even close friends.

Both will be uncomfortable so long as it lasts. The chances are that the blame rests equally on both.

Therefore, neither should hesitate to apologize for at least a share in the dissension. And the person who is not generous enough to make the first BETTY VINCENT.

apology should at least be fair enough to accept it with ease and speed, and to follow it with his or her excuses. Then there will be fair weather.

"D. B." writes:

"Is it the place of a young lady, when going with a gentleman for an outing or a boat ride, to supply luncheon for the two?"

Not unless there has been some special arrangement to that effect.

"E. T." writes:

"I am in love with a young man, but recently we became estranged because he tried to put his arm around me and kiss me. I have refused to accept his apology, although I know he cares for me. Shall I forgive him?"

I advise you to do so at once.

"M. T." writes:

"A young man has been paying attention to a young lady for over a year. Would it be appropriate for her to give him a birthday present?"

Yes. Some simple thing.

"Faggoty" writes:

"When is a girl old enough to keep company with a young man?"

It all depends on the girl. Some girls are "older in their ways" than others. If you have a mother or an aunt they would best be able to advise you, and, also, to approve of the young man you show friendship for. Older relatives and kin always know what is proper for the

young woman just beginning to "know more about life than mother does." My advice, always, is to listen to their wise counsel. Give the very young ones, often come to grief believing they are sufficiently experienced to think and act for themselves.

Almost a world's classic in the art of adding insult to injury is the case of a Denver young man who was forced to witness the codicil disinheriting him in his uncle's will. He now looks forward to the pleasure of appearing in court and testifying to his signature.

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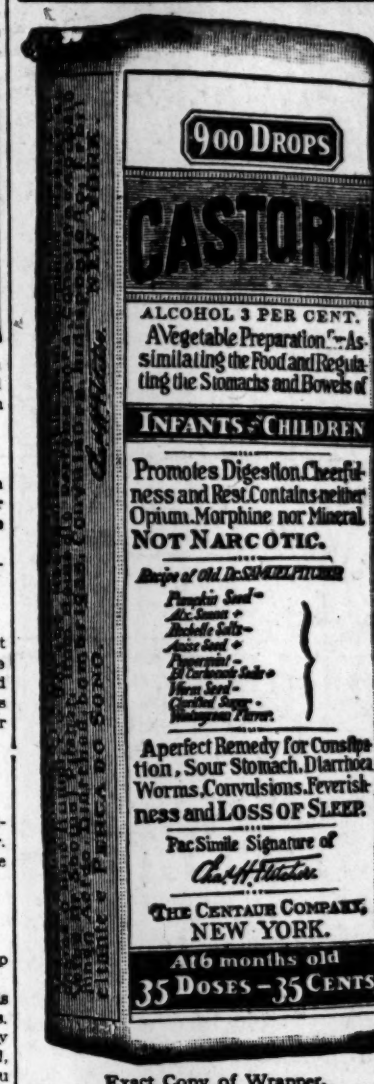
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Exquisite Autumn Waists

Of Crepe de Chine and Georgette.



Newest fashions, beautifully tucked, pleated and hand embroidered. The four that are illustrated are characteristic of the other pretty styles to be found.

Very stunning crepe and heavy Georgette Blouses, faultlessly tailored. Convertible and high roll collars—cuffs of unusual design. Colors are flesh, white, black and navy.

They are the kind of values you expect to secure at "Blouse Headquarters"

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The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work—ADV.

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The stunning combination Suit shown of satin and panne velvet is low priced at \$75.



By Jean Knott



METHODIST MINISTERS TO MEET

Bishop Shepard to Preside at Annual Conference Which Opens Tomorrow.

Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in annual conference tomorrow at Grace Church, Skinner road and Waterman avenue, with Bishop W. O. Shepard of Kansas City presiding. Representative pastors of other denominations have accepted the invitation to deliver the morning addresses, as follows: The Rev. John F. Cannon, Presbyterians, tomorrow morning; the Rev. William C. Bittling, Baptist, Thursday; the Rev. Samuel M. Woodruff, Congregational, Friday; the Rev. Mendenhall Rhodes, Evangelical Lutheran, Saturday; and the Rev. William J. Williamson, Baptist, Monday.

The conference will close Monday with the announcement of appointments for the ensuing year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marlin James Kelly	1906	Montgomery
Anna J. Foley	25	St. Louis
Charles Reckamp Jr.	1736	Pia
Anna Wuppermann	St. Louis County	
Bernie M. Ruppel	Mount	St. Louis
Mariam T. Gibson	6019	Berlin
Eugene L. Hammenstein	2520A	Washington
Viola Coffel	Mount	St. Louis
L. D. Falkner	Maplewood	
Estelle A. Smith	Maplewood	
Pavel Pleszczakowski	Pia	River, Mo.
Mrs. Aleksandra Trojanowska	913	O'Fallon
Viola Barfield	2520	Washington
Helena Paybyl	1450	N. 18th
Antonio Abanuelo	5118	Pattison
Sigrida Barbagallo	1007	St. Louis
John L. Boland	1007	St. Louis
Margaret A. O'Brien	4171	Bonanza
John Wetgarter	1007	St. Louis
Mrs. Mamie Dwyer	East St. Louis	
Frank W. Avant	2783	Laura
Mrs. Lucy Bannan	1007	St. Louis
Roderick J. Rice	4281	Pia
Marie Thurnham	2805 S. Kirk	St. Louis
William Hinton Bennett	Pine Lawn	
Dorothy Louise Schulz	Pine Lawn	
Lee Meyers	1007	St. Louis
William Nixon	4188	West Ball
Pierre G. Kreber	2045	McPherson
Edna Louise Smith	1007	St. Louis
Henry F. Price	4043	St. Louis
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith	1007	St. Louis
John Wesley Roy	1007	St. Louis
Ida Hockett	1007	St. Louis
William Jordan	1314	St. Louis
Mrs. Alene Stone	1314	St. Louis
Harold Maxwell	Washington	
Paula Buck	Washington	
Peter H. Korte	Washington	
Mrs. Katherine Barick	810 N. Broadway	
Felix Janusz	205 St. George	
Stefania Szczygiel	205 St. George	
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Charles Frenenburg	Ottaville	

Edward H. Kassinger	3427 Jones
Hennietta Steiler	2121 Mias
David Wesley	.....	2307 Lucc
Alberta Bickel	.....	2608 Lucc
Proctor C. Gold	.....	Columbia, Mo.
Wm. D. Diviner	.....	Columbia, Mo.
E. William Vickers	.....	.....
Verna White	.....	4044 Lucie
Constance Nichols	.....	2218 Dickc
Margaret Burn	.....	.....
Myron Felenberg	.....	Harrisburg, A.
Gore Marx	.....	.....
John Nelson Blais	.....	East St. Louis,
Mrs. Florence Susie Alburn	Princeton, I.
Kenneth Kramsky	2901 Chas
Anna Brinbach	3774

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F. and F. Leonard	1000 W. 1st; girl.
P. and S. Schmitt	800 Wash.; girl.
J. and T. Terilo	1400 Nebraska; girl.
A. and J. Cow	322 Halfway; girl.
A. and A. Walker	2608 Mainland; girl.
R. and E. Smith	1000 W. 1st; girl.
H. and B. Bassey	222 Lamt; girl.
L. and R. Johnson	1000 W. 1st; girl.
H. and L. Rosette	4249 Prairie; girl.
E. and J. Johnson	1000 W. 1st; girl.
L. and I. Moss	4552 Wichita; girl.
E. and J. Johnson	1000 W. 1st; girl.
W. and H. Schneider	Belleville; girl.
E. and S. Fisher	1805 N. Broadway; girl.
H. and S. Zehobach	1805 N. Broadway; girl.
L. and K. Alewell	1100 N. 13th; girl.
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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	100	100	100	100
Am. Coal Pro.	100	100	100	100
Am. Steel	100	100	100	100
Am. Sugar	100	100	100	100
Am. Tobacco	100	100	100	100
Am. Cotton	100	100	100	100
Am. Oil	100	100	100	100
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Am. Textile	100	100	100	100
Am. Chemical	100	100	100	100
Am. Pharmaceutical	100	100	100	100
Am. Food	100	100	100	100
Am. Beverage	100	100	100	100
Am. Entertainment	100	100	100	100
Am. Transportation	100	100	100	100
Am. Utilities	100	100	100	100
Am. Real Estate	100	100	100	100
Am. Insurance	100	100	100	100
Am. Banking	100	100	100	100
Am. Finance	100	100	100	100
Am. Miscellaneous	100	100	100	100

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE

Today's Clearing: \$1,234,567.89
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Increase: \$1,234,567.89

Trade was quiet on the local stock exchange today. National Bank of Commerce and Bank of America were the only active issues. Prices were generally steady, with a slight advance in the afternoon.

United States preferred stock was at \$11.75 bid and was offered at \$12.00. The 4s were firm at \$1.10 bid and \$1.12 asked. The common stock was at \$11.75 bid and \$12.00 asked.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mr. Jarr's Clever Tonsorial
Tyrant Discusses Pugilism in
Barbershop Jargon.

FRED, the Sporting Barber, dropped the newspaper he was reading when Mr. Jarr entered to treat himself to a haircut, and ranged himself by his operating chair with a friendly smile.

"Sorry to disturb you, Fred," remarked Mr. Jarr, "for I know how it goes against the grain to work at anything one is paid for, and especially when you are so immersed in your pursuit of current literature."

"Me?" asked the Sporting Barber in surprise. "No, I was just reading the paper, giving the once over to an article about a White Hoper."

"Was it interesting?" asked Mr. Jarr, as he settled himself in the chair in the almost deserted barber shop, and feeling that he would like to go to sleep, but for fear that he might be "jobbed"—that is, that Fred might put him through the countless minor operations a barber charges extra for—while he dozed.

"Did you bet on Willard when he fought Jack Johnson?" inquired Mr. Jarr—not that he cared much to know; but it made talk, and conversation kept him awake.

"Sure!"

"You were rather astute to select the winner," said Mr. Jarr. "It was the percentage got me. I remarked the Sporting Barber, as he remarked with the scissors. 'They had me bulled about the big smoke being there with the science as well as the strength, but when they offered 10 to 1, I said the percentage is good, and went to it. I've been reading past performances of all them champion pugilists since John L. was in his prime. If I do say it myself, I got a nifty little library home at the flat.'"

"Ah, so you do go in for literature," remarked Mr. Jarr. "Do you fancy Carlyle?"

"Never heard of the horse," replied Fred. "What track is he running at? Have you any inside info?"

But Mr. Jarr gently explained about Carlyle and the French Revolution.

"It's all mix on the war stuff for me. All the fighting I care to read about is the fighting with five-ounce gloves. Shooting poor ginks in trenches at places I can't understand the names of in them foreign countries bolts my feelings," replied Fred. "But I was telling yuh how I went down the line and snow-balled the board with about 300 fish at 1

MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Makes a Bull's-Eye Shot!

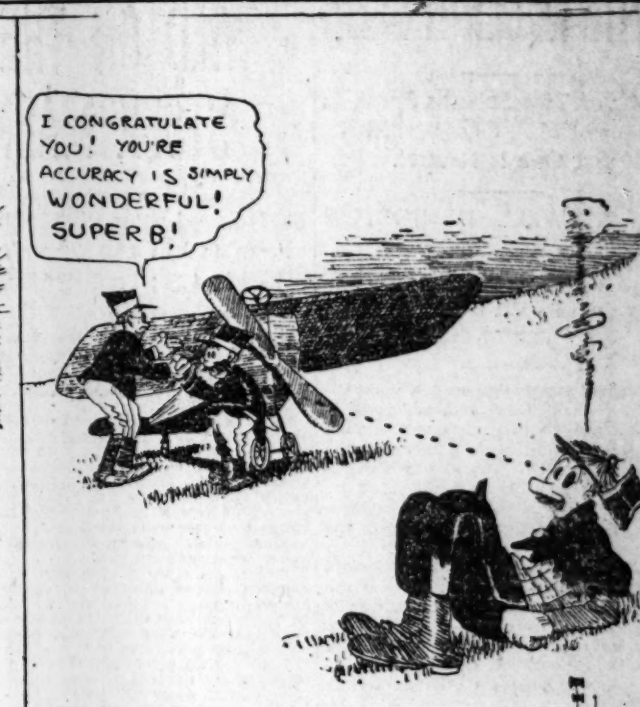
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NOW, I'M GONNA LET YOU GUYS TAKE THE ACCURACY TEST FOR THE AVIATION CORPS. THE TEST OF DROPPING BOMBS ACCURATELY AT A HEIGHT OF 10000 FT. NOW YOU LITTLE FELLOW GO UP FIRST. PICK OUT SOME OBJECT AND TRY TO DROP A BOMB ON IT.



YES, YOU GO UP NEXT! YOU JUST SELECT SOME OBJECT AND DROP YOUR BOMB ON IT. I'LL WATCH THE RESULT AND THE MORE ACCURATE OF YOU MEN WILL BE SELECTED



S'MATTER POP?

The Social Fib Doesn't Count!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



POP THAT THRAPPY BOY ITH AT THE DOOR AN I DONT WANT TO PLAY WITH HIM!



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Special Sale—

Exclusive Millinery

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Greatest Value-Giving Event of the Season.

Values are greatly in excess of our sale price. Assortment is extremely large and includes finest hand-blocked shapes, of imported Lyons velvet, trimmed with—

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Paradise Plumes
Feathers

See Special Window Display Wednesday

Our \$24.75

Line of Suits

Contains many models which are being sold elsewhere at \$30.00 and \$35.00. Be sure to see them before buying.

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Ever Hear a Woman Get Off Something Like This?

"I'm not one of those mothers who chirps about the cute prattlings of her young ones, you understand, but this morning that 4-year-old Archibald of mine, said at the breakfast table—"

Domestic Amenity.

SHE: You know perfectly well that I could have married a dozen men as good as you, a good deal better, in fact."

HE: Well, don't blame me if you were so insane over me as all that."

Those men who adopted wrist watches are now puzzled over the new style of wearing knee watches. "Is no use to try to keep up with the women!—Omaha World-Herald.

The girl of the day can't be expected to tango all night and work all day. That's why it is perfectly logical mother should do the dishes.—Pittsburgh Press.

Many a fellow thinks he's clever when he's only fresh.

THE cultivated minority propound the issues, set the election days, and see to it that the masses turn out with a good majority vote.

A Useful Head.

A WASHINGTON man has in his employ a faithful but at times stupid servant in the person of an old darky named Zeke.

Recently, when the employer had vainly endeavored to get something done in a certain way, he gave up in despair, exclaiming:

"Zeke! Zeke! Whatever do you think your head is for?"

Zeke, who evidently thought that this was another of the troublesome questions that his employer was always asking, pondered it deeply. Finally he replied:

"Well, boss, I guess it's to keep my cellar on."

The average fellow who can reel off the botanical differences between mushrooms and toadstools usually confines himself to ham and over.—Nashville Banner.

A philosopher is usually a man who has money.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

A Yale Man.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH tells this one on himself: "When traveling in China I met a very delightful Chinese man who seemed to know something about America, and as we chatted he asked me:

"What was your college?"

"Harvard," said I proudly.

"Ever interested in rowing in your day?" he inquired.

"Quite a bit," I replied.

"What's the length of the Harvard slide now?" he wanted to know, and something of the boat. So we talked of oarsmanship and water men and at that I asked:

"When you were in America were you ever in New London for the races?"

"Oh, yes, he said, softly, 'for three years.'"

"Then you've seen Harvard row?" I offered.

"No, never saw her," he almost lisped.

"You were at New London for three years and never saw Harvard row? How could that be?"

"I was cox-in in the Yale boat, and Harvard was so far behind each year that I never saw her row."

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Regular \$1.95
\$4 Value **\$1.95**

The materials are: Bombazine, serge, Cantonette and rep, in plaid, striped effects, also navy, tan, gray and black, and a few shepherd checks. All sizes in every style.

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All-wool materials—about 15 in all—to close out Wednesday.

\$15 and \$17.50 Military Suits **\$8.50**
In all materials and colors—while 25 last.

\$25 Silk-Lined Box Coat Suits **\$12.50**
Many trims with fur—all sizes—Just 36 in all.

\$10 Silk Charmeuse Dresses **\$5**
New all-over box pleated effects—all colors and sizes—about 20.



Special—
\$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Fur-Trimmed Military Suits (Exactly as Illustrated) **\$9.89**
Every Suit is made of guaranteed all-wool serge or poplin and is lined with a fine yarn dyed satin; all colors; all sizes; special, Wednesday Only, at \$9.89.

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Novelty black and white checks, chin-chillas and Corduroys—worth to \$10.

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With large belts and pockets—real \$10 and \$12.50 quality. While 20 last.

Satin-Lined Fur Collar Coats **\$9.90**
Also scalotte plushes with fur collars—gold at \$12.50 to \$17.50.

\$5 and \$7.50 New Serge Dresses **\$2.98**
To close out about 35 new Fall Dresses in navy, black and brown—Wednesday.



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\$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Novelty Belted Flare Coats (Exactly as Illustrated) **\$4.49**
Scotch Over-plaid, Chin-chilla, English and other all-wool Novelty Coats for Fall and Winter wear—over 75 different styles and colors—Wednesday, \$4.49.

Silk Crepe de Chine Waists **\$1.75**
Beautifully embroidered, the real \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality.
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